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## SAUGUS TOWN REPORT

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# Item Presents 1970 Town Report

By JACK BUTTERWORTH

The Item is pleased today to publish the 1970 Saugus Town Report, at no cost, as a service to the town.

1970 was the year in which Selectman John J. Bucchiere returned to the board after 12 years. Bucchiere and two first-term selectmen, George Priestley and Benjamin A. MacGlashin, joined veterans Norman B. Hansen and Clayton Trefry in unanimously appointing Francis C. (Skip) Moorehouse the town's eighth permanent town manager.

Moorehouse's predecessor, Clarence Wilkinson, had resigned two months before Moorehouse's appointment in April.

Moorehouse, a native of the town, previously served on the Planning Board.

It was also the year that the School Committee, an entirely new, first-term board elected in 1969, appointed William Kelly superintendent of schools.

Erwin Gallagher, Kelly's predecessor, resigned about the same time as Wilkinson.

Kelly is a native of Massachusetts but came to Saugus after serving as superintendent of schools in Manchester, N.H.

It was the year in which these new leaders, who emerged directly or indirectly because of the taxpayers' revolt of 1969, successfully confronted crises within months of taking office. Moorehouse's came when two assessors refused to implement a sales study he had made by increasing property values. Moorehouse fired them, but not before they had set a tax rate based on the current values and had it certified.

Moorehouse fought the two in court and won. Meanwhile, the Board of Assessors with two new members set a new tax rate for the town using assessment increases based on the sales study.

The tax rate dipped \$4 to

\$35.20, but valuations rose throughout town, including a hike of 135 per cent on Route 1 land.

The soaring tax bills for Route 1 businessmen and residents were a major factor in the organization of the Route 1 Businessmen's Association, which acts as spokesman for Route 1-ers as well as a social and charitable organization.

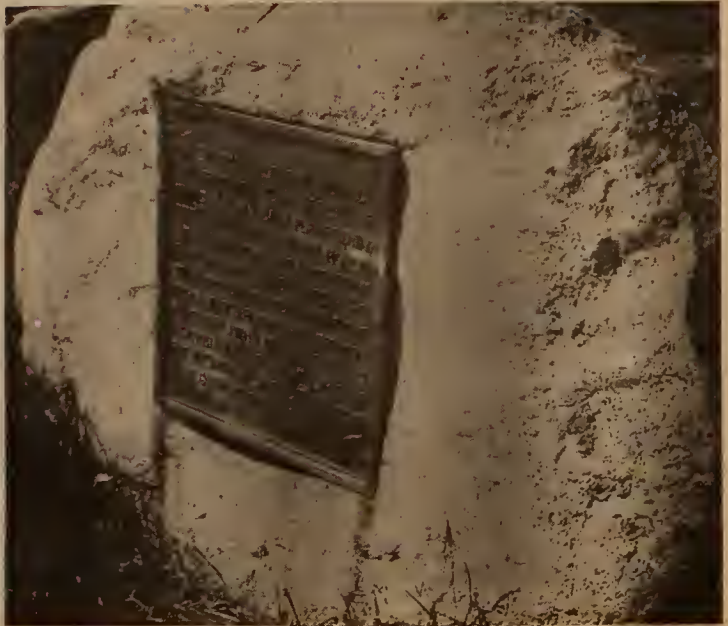
Moorehouse and the Board of Assessors found support in a taxpayers' suit by town officials, including Selectmen Bucchiere, Priestley and MacGlashin and members of the Finance Committee. The suit in effect petitioned to have the tax rate set according to Moorehouse's sales study.

The School Committee faced its crisis in November, when a series of bomb scares closed schools and threatened to produce a chaotic situation among pupils, parents and school personnel.

The bomb scares resulted in temporarily increased security measures at the schools and the implementation of sufficient other precautions to ensure that any bomb scare telephone call could safely be considered a hoax.

The School Committee described its plan at a public meeting attended by an overflow of students and parents at the Augustine J. Belmonte Saugus Junior High cafeteria, at which several high school students voiced harsh criticism of the strict measures required to safely reopen the school. The meeting was abruptly adjourned in an atmosphere of tension.

The committee plan was successful in reopening the school,

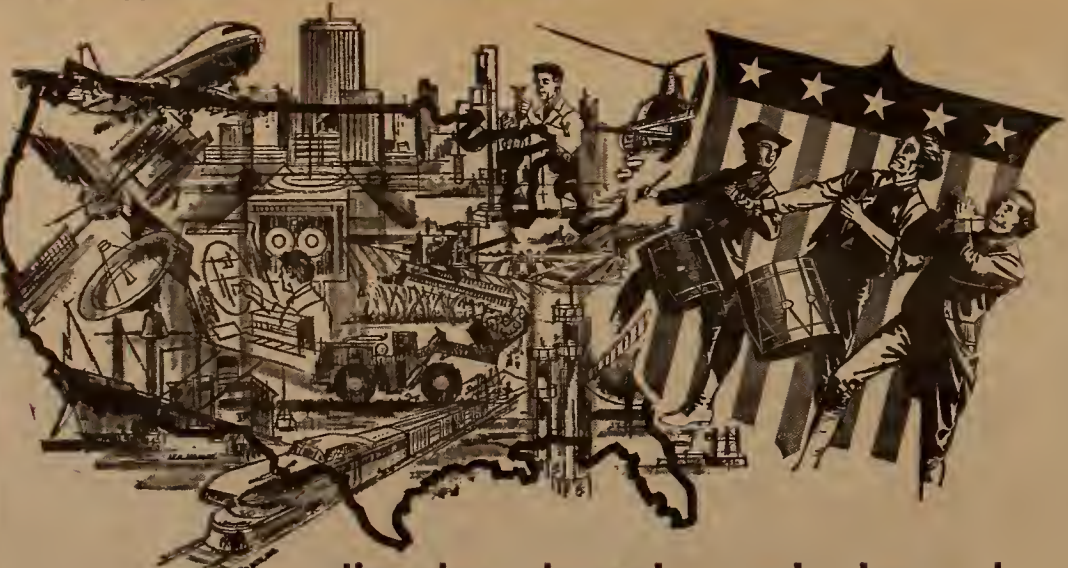


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## Saugus Hero of the Revolution

This stone commemorates an Elm tree planted by the Rev. Joseph Roby, well-known American divine and patriot, in honor of the American victory in the Revolutionary War. Mr. Roby served as pastor of the first church of the town and directed Saugus efforts during the Revolutionary War. The tree he planted stood nearly 200 years. The stone is at 54 Main St.

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# Selectmen Report Progress

To The Residents of Saugus:

The year 1970 can be termed as a year of continued growth and progress in our community.

Some of the accomplishments during 1970 were:

- 9,110 feet of bituminous concrete construction under Chapter 90 was accomplished on roads.

- 4,490 feet of roads were reconstructed with bituminous concrete under Chapter 679 and other highway programs.

- 1,890 feet of road construction with oil seal coating.

- One mile of streets was graveled.

- 1,846 feet of new sidewalks were added to our existing sidewalks.

- 4,621 feet of bituminous concrete curbing was installed.

- 1,318 feet of storm drainage systems were installed.

- 621 feet of water extensions and replacement.

- 8,320 feet of sanitary sewers were installed.

- Cemetery expansion and modernization.

- Additional baseball diamonds were built and other playground facilities furnished.

- 108 new lights were installed as part of a program of modernizing and expanding street lighting.

- Plans and engineering surveys were prepared to support additional sewer and water systems to be installed in 1971 and 1972.

- Accelerated our school building renovations.

The growth and progress experienced by the town necessitated the appropriation of a record level of expenditures classified as follows:

	SALARIES	EXPENSES
General Government	\$1,645,024	\$2,206,130
Schools	3,722,000	706,825

Special articles for sewers, vocational school, conservation fund and other projects required additional appropriations of \$407,536.

It is our unified aim and pledge to continue progress in correlation with the citizens' financial ability to pay.

To keep pace with the challenges and meet the goals established for 1971 and subsequent years, the board is continually planning the programs that will lead to realization of the goals.

The board appointed Francis C. Moorehouse, town manager in April, 1970, and he has performed in an efficient and effective manner.

We believe that the town will continue to prosper under his administration and direction.

Finally, the board is fully cognizant of the fact that a successful administration is a direct result of all departments' efforts. We wish to express our appreciation and gratitude to all departments and citizens for their contribution toward making Saugus a better community.

Norman B. Hansen, Chairman

John J. Buchiere

Benjamin A. MacGlashin

George F. Priestley

Clayton W. Trefry



(Lynn Photo: Joseph)

## The 1970 Board of Selectmen

Chairman Norman B. Hansen is seated in front. Standing from left are Clayton W. Trefry, Benjamin A. Mac-

Glashin, George F. Priestley and John J. Buchiere.

## 1970 Saugus Town Officers

### Board of Selectmen

Norman B. Hansen, chairman  
John J. Buchiere  
Benjamin A. MacGlashin  
George F. Priestley  
Clayton W. Trefry

### School Committee

George J. Duffy, Chairman  
Roger M. Anzalone  
William E. McCarthy  
Anthony J. Tiberio  
Edmund Turlelo

### Saugus Housing Authority

Robert L. Davis, Chairman  
Patrick J. Rossetti  
Chester R. Anderson  
N. Edward Cerasuolo  
Robert Smith

### Northeast Regional School Committeeman

Peter A. Rossetti

### Appointed

Town Manager  
Clarence E. Wilkinson  
Francis C. Moorehouse  
Appointed—April, 1970

### Deputy Assessor

Ralph E. Dodge  
(Resigned—May, 1970)

### Board of Assessors

William A. Brackett, chairman

William Spencer  
(Resigned—July, 1970)  
Charles E. Flynn  
(Resigned—July, 1970)  
J. Stanley Brown  
Joseph A. Glynn

### Assistant Purchasing Agent

Barbara B. Lewis

### Board of Health

Dr. Edwin Faulkner, chairman  
Peter L. Grady  
Dr. Herbert Upton  
John V. Spencer, health agent

### Library Trustees

Robert S. Platt, Chairman  
Willette Brooks  
Carolyn R. Pisciotta  
Carol Anne DiPesa  
Kaler A. Perkins  
Oscar E. Larkin

### Planning Board

John Milo, chairman  
Francis C. Moorehouse  
(Resigned—April, 1970)  
Walter Daniels  
Roberta Elsenhaur  
William McKinney  
Joseph Gernigla

### Playground Commission

Raymond Peveri, chairman  
John Timbone  
James Blunt

### Board of Appeals

William B. Merrithew, chairman  
Gregory Smith  
Kenneth Fabrizio  
Raymond P. DeFranzo  
Earl J. Bertrand  
Hugh W. Atherton

### Board of Registrars

Joseph E. Kerwin, chairman  
John B. DeFranzo  
Kenneth Y. Buckless  
William H. Robinson, clerk

### Finance Committee

Charles G. Aftosmes, chairman  
Richard E. Barnes  
Theodore E. Dwyer  
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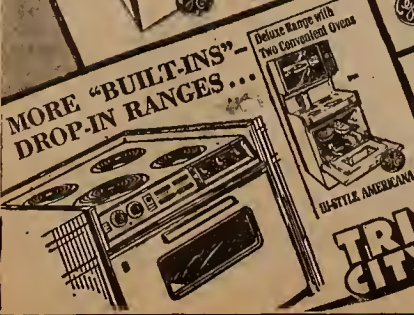
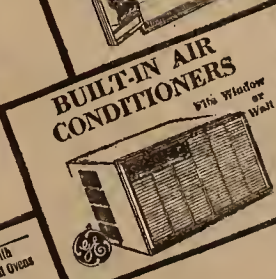


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# Police Chief Submits 7th Annual Report

By FRED FORNI  
Chief Of Police

As chief of police for the Saugus Police Department, I hereby submit my seventh annual report of the department's activities for the year 1970.

## ROSTER

Chief: Fred Forni; captains: Joseph P. A. Collette and Charles N. Wormstead, III; sergeants: James A. Monico, Martin J. Maillet, Donald M. Peters and Leonard D. Moriello.

Patrolmen: Edgar T. McKenney (retired 7-31-70), Rosario A. Buechere, Edward F. Newbury, Richard T. Eichel, Howard W. Long, Walter H. Dunham Jr., Philip W. Hyam, Warren J. Dennis (Retired 7-10-70), James W. Stoddard, Richard S. Monico, Richard A. Murphy, Bruce R. Wallace, Frederick L. Forni, Richard A. Maillet, Francis X. Meredith, Peter Ciolini Jr., Kenneth J. Shaw (resigned 10-5-70), Ralph F. Nasuti, Arthur P. Cook, Albert W. Diotte Jr., James J. Champoux, Edward J. Felix, James G. Wiswall, Walter V. Kelley Jr., Edward S. Colunbro, Max W. Schleber Jr., David M. Woodland and Stephen C. Harper.

Reserve officers: Leo J. Maloney, Robert A. Lovett, Robert F. Leslie, William N. LeBlanc, Thomas A. Dupuis, Cornelius S. Mechan, Frank E. Anderson, Ronald H. LeBlanc, Leonard T. Adrance, David C. Lord, James J. Mackay, Thomas M. Murray, Robert E. Diot, Stephen Holt, Rocco Perino, Mark H. Linchman and John R. Ushkevitch.

Police clerk: Lillian L. Warner; police matron: Lillian L. Warner and harbor master: Thomas A. Samuels.

In addition to the above personnel, there are 25 special officers; 30 auxiliary police officers; 12 school crossing guards; 3 special officers at Sears, Roebuck, 3 at Zayres, 3 at GEM, 2 at Arcade Bazaar and 2 at Gilchrist's.

On July 10, 1970, Officer Warren J. Dennis retired on service connected disability. On July 31, 1970 Officer Edgar T. McKenney retired. On Oct. 5, 1971 Officer Kenneth J. Shaw resigned. There was no replacement for the above officers during the year 1970. From Jan. 1 to July 10, 1970, Officer Dennis was absent for service-connected disability. From March 17 to Dec. 31, 1970 Officer Hyman was absent for service-connected disability.

Sick leave for the year 1970 amounted to 330 days.

Service-connected disability for 1970 amounted to 551 days.

## COMMENDATIONS

On June 9, Officer James W. Stoddard was commended for exceptional initiative in the recovery of heroin and also in apprehending culprits who were responsible for considerable damage done at the Veteran's Memorial School on June 7, 1970.

On June 9, Officer Arthur P. Coo kwaa was commended for his police investigation and the apprehension of suspects who on May 23, 1970 allegedly broke into a house on Golden Hills Road.

On June 26, Officer Richard A. Murphy was commended for his thorough investigation leading to the apprehension of a rape and motor vehicle violation suspect.

On Sept. 3, Officers Frederick L. Forni and Walter V. Kelley were commended for the apprehension of three persons who broke into a house on Elm Street on Sept. 2, 1970.

On Sept. 30, Officer Richard Monico was commended for diligent investigation, mostly on

his own time, and the apprehension of two subjects for breaking and entering in the daytime, receiving stolen property and assault with a dangerous weapon.

On Dec. 30, Officer Stephen Harper was commended for the apprehension of two subjects in a business place on Ballard Street in the process of stealing.

On Dec. 30, Officer Walter V. Kelley Jr. and Reserve Officer Thomas Murray were commended for the apprehension of two subjects who were breaking and entering a home on Norma Lane with intent to commit larceny.

## TRAINING

During 1970, many meetings and seminars have been attended for the purpose of exchanging police information and learning new procedures and techniques for law-enforcement personnel especially in the field of incendiary and explosive devices and drug addiction.

We have subscribed to Criminal Law and Search and Seizure Bulletin to keep abreast of the current Supreme Court decisions, which are very essential to law enforcement.

From Aug. 31 to Sept. 11, Sgt. Moriello was sent to the Smith and Wesson Firearm School in Springfield, for an in-service study of firearms repairs.

During 1970 a new Law Enforcement Agencies Processing System (LEAPS) was installed in our station. The following officers were sent to school to learn the proper operation of the equipment: Sgt. Moriello, Sgt. Peters, Officers Forni, Stoddard, Champoux, Harper, Murphy, Felix, Maillet, Ciolini and Kelley.

From Nov. 23, to Feb. 13, 1971 Officer Nasuti attended the Boston Police K9 School for the purpose of dog training in the field of police work.

ARRESTS  
During 1970, Saugus police made 94 arrests, 81 of which were males and 134 females. Residents arrested amounted to 255, while non-residents totaled 660. The arrests were made for the following crimes:

Delinquency, 86; operate a motor vehicle negligently to endanger, 29; operate a motor vehicle under influence of liquor, 29; drunkenness, 148; violate liquor laws, 2; violate motor vehicle laws, 153; leaving scene of accident, 9; speeding, 234; violation of drug laws, 39; non-support, 4; stubbornness, 1; abuse of female child, 8; rape, 2; robbery, 3; other offenses, 38; breaking and entering and larceny, 18; malicious destruction of property, 4; forgery, 2; larceny, 97; using a motor vehicle without authority, 23; receiving stolen property, 23; trespassing, 1.

All cases were disposed of as follows: arrest for other authorities, 32; appealed, 28; discharged, 2; dismissed, 163; filed, 27; fined, 427; held for grand jury, 19; probation, 72; released, 161; House of Correction, 10; Lawrence training school, 2; and Youth Service Board, 2.

The amounts of fines assessed during the year 1970 totaled \$9,510. Value of property stolen \$131,255.25 and value of property recovered \$15,418.

## VARIED DUTIES

During 1970, the Saugus Police Department received 8,925



(From Photo: Smith)

## Saugus Police Station

The Saugus police station on Taylor Street contains the offices of Police Chief Fred Forni, two captains, four sergeants (one of whom is sergeant-inspector) the narcotics officer, juvenilia officer and clerk. The jail, located on the street floor, includes eight cells for men, two for women and a juvenile detention room. Upstairs, selectmen meet in the Police Station courtroom and Town Engineer Henry Seaver has his office.

## Town Faced Narcotics Increase During 1970

By HOWARD W. LONG  
Narcotics Investigator  
Saugus Police Department

The year 1970 showed no decrease in the use and abuse of narcotic and harmful drugs in Saugus. The use of opiates and hard narcotic drugs showed a definite increase, along with a rise in the use of the dangerous drug LSD.

The illegal flow of narcotics and harmful drugs increased greatly because of several breaking and enterings of doctors' homes, offices and drug stores. This accounted for a more than double figure of drug overdoses from the 1969 count.

Cases involving hepatitis also more than doubled over the 1969 figure. This in itself is indicative of a rise in the use of hard drugs injected subcutaneously with dirty needles and syringes.

## NO DEATHS REPORTED

Taking into consideration the number of massive overdoses, and the same persons time and time again involved, it is amazing that no deaths were reported for the year 1970.

During the year we made large seizures of narcotics and harmful drugs, including one for heroin and cocaine, thereby keeping these drugs off the illegal market.

An increase in the total crimes against property, are in my opinion the result of certain persons who have reached the point of addiction, and rely on these crimes to support their habits. These crimes include: housebreaks, shoplifting and motor vehicle breaks.

The total number of arrests

for 1970 are 95 and are broken down into three categories: marijuana cases, 44 harmful drug cases, 19 and the hard drug cases which include heroin, morphine, numorpham and LSD, 33.

During the year, many hours were spent speaking to interested groups throughout the town, and also assisting high school and college students who were writing papers on drug abuse.

Also, because of a manpower shortage, other investigations were done such as breaking and entering and armed robbery.

Information has been compiled and passed along to other police departments about persons living in their areas who are involved with the illegal flow of drugs, and as a result several arrests were made.

Many cases involving youthful offenders experimenting with drugs for the first time were handled by reporting to the parents the circumstances of the case, and either referred to a member of the clergy or to the family doctor of the person involved. In this way some have been helped and will not progress down the dangerous road of drug abuse.

In closing, without the help of the officers and men of the department my job would be almost impossible.

## Harbormaster Keeps Beach Shipshape

The following is a brief resume of the duties performed by Harbormaster Thomas A. Samuels, during the 1970 boating season:

Suckers issued, 158; persons warned about dumping refuse in Saugus River, 2; persons warned about speeding in Saugus River, 2; foreign objects removed from Saugus River, 10; and telephone complaints answered, 5.

In addition, the town ramp, beach and parking space located on Ballard Street were kept shipshape.

## Saugus Police Record

Year	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
Arrests	1628	1545	812	1262	945
Fines	\$17,145	14,999	7,225	11,330	9,510
Complaints received	8137	8039	7797	7681	8925
Investigations	455	383	173	433	339
Summonas served	3772	3035	1766	1782	1640
Parking togs	1298	1022	1645	1518	894
Ambulance cases	626	561	520	603	618
Accidents	974	1124	1189	1201	1343



# Main Library Extends Weekend Hours

MRS. CONSTANCE WILLIS, Librarian

"If this nation is to be wise as well as strong, if we are to achieve our destiny, then we need more new ideas for more wise men reading more good books in more public libraries. These libraries should be open to all—except the censor. We must know all the facts and hear all the alternatives and listen to all the criticisms. Let us welcome controversial books and authors. For the Bill of Rights is the guardian of our security as well as our liberty." — John Fitzgerald Kennedy

In an effort to further extend our services to the townfolk and students of Saugus, the main library at the Center has opened its adult and children's areas all day Saturday, beginning Oct. 17, 1970. The hours are from 9 to 12 noon, 1 to 5:30 p.m.

To aid students in Grades 10-12, the adult library stacks were opened to high schoolers in the hope that independent searching would help them in getting materials for school projects and papers. Rap sessions in the adult reading room are not in order, as this is the only area for adult reading, and is therefore off limits!

**BOOK LISTS AND BOOK DISPLAYS:** With a shortage of staff time, made even more acute by opening a full day on Saturday, we have been able only to mimeograph our new book lists, and to assist in making a book list of library holdings for the SCORE-sponsored seminar held in May at St. John's Church.

We do have book displays covering many areas of current thought and activities. It is our regret that we are unable, time-wise, to make up book lists to go with each. However, many of the colorful book lists displayed in racks for the public's use have been published by the Eastern Regional Library System, of which Saugus is a member. Ask at the desk for books that interest you. Those not among our holdings can be borrowed from the Boston Public Library, central agency of ERLS.

**BOOKMOBILE SERVICE:** We were offered bookmobile service from the Eastern Regional Library System in November,

1968. Begun as a special service to augment the library's collection of books loaned to the North Saugus School Library, which is run by the Cliftondale branch librarians, it was so successful we asked them to stop at the Cliftondale Branch in January, 1969, and then at East Saugus Branch in September, 1969. During this year, 3,616 individual books were borrowed, as against 2,148 in 1969. The use of this service has lessened the pressure on the main library's collection for special books and best-sellers for branch borrowing, and has in this way speeded up service to branch patrons.

**COMMON BORROWERS PROGRAM:** A common borrower's agreement signed with five nearby towns has made cards available to adults and college students that entitle the mto use non-fiction collections in all these town libraries at no charge. Some 278 of our patrons have SA (Saugus) cards which have been honored in Lynnfield, Melrose, Reading, Stoneham and Wakefield. Borrowing follows the regulations imposed on the home borrowers of the participating towns.

**MEMORIAL BOOKS:** Our memorial book collection, which has been growing steadily, added 119 books in 1970. These were given in memory of friends and relatives of Saugonians who died during the year. From the Dorothy E. Lunt fund, 38 books on ceramics, antique and modern glass, were purchased by the librarian. From the fund donated by Congregation Ahavas Shalom, in memory of Ernest L. Shapiro, 35 books were purchased. Such a gift is a fitting and lasting memorial,

giving pleasure, inspiration and creative help to many who read these volumes. Special lists are made up each year.

**OPEN HOUSE:** May 5, 1970, Lawrence DiCara, Harvard University student who worked for the town during 1969, and spent some time using the library vault materials on town affairs, was our quest speaker. He spoke to a small but appreciate audience on "Communications, the Library and You." Following a question-and-answer period, the staff served refreshments.

**Overdue Books:** In order to better serve our library patrons and to expedite the return of valuable and useful books, magazines and pamphlets, the Board of Library Trustees instituted a change of 10 cents for each overdue notice sent to a borrower in addition to the regular fine of two cents per day for books overdue in the adult areas of all libraries. This policy began July 6, 1970, and will apply to all adult area notices sent out after this date.

We remind all again that the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (Chapter 166, Section 100) make it possible to prosecute for nonreturn of books, or nonpayment for those lost or destroyed.

Would you believe: in six months' time, the library has sent out 2,194 overdue notices to patrons in the adult and juvenile areas of all libraries. That 1,190 notices were to adults? That 130 bills were sent out for materials that had been either damaged or lost? That 116 phone calls were made to remind borrowers of the need for these materials

they were keeping? That better than one third of this material has still not been returned?

**Preschool Story Hour:** Begun during National Book Week in April, 1969, on trial for a few weeks to see how much interest the program would create, we now have some 80 children enrolled for this story hour. During 1970, as the number seemed to grow each week, we formed Group A and Group B, which met on alternate Wednesday mornings. Beginning in January, 1971, we have Group C, which meets on Wednesdays at 9:30. The children and Mrs. Elizabeth Platt, who conducts these hours, have enjoyed the stories and games so much more in smaller doses! Meanwhile, we have found new friends and library borrowers among the young marrieds who meet in the adult reading room for coffee and pastry served by the staff, spiced with a bit of chit-chat and browsing. After the program, the children borrow books on Mom's card.

**Record Collection:** Made up of gifts from Columbia and RCA, our record collection has enjoyed a lively circulation. In December, Columbia donated 50 more records, and with a few special library purchases, we have still only 350, but the circulation for these was 1,228 during the year!

**REFERENCE AND RESEARCH:** Use of the library continues to increase. Total circulation is up, from 102,029 in 1969 to 106,358 in 1970, with the bulk of the increase of over 3,500 in the adult area. This would indicate that present residents as well as new-comers are using their library with increased frequency. We issued 810 cards to new borrowers (adult) and 560 new juvenile cards.

The number of books circulated does not reflect total use of library resources. Reference

work has increased steadily, and there has been a complexity and depth to the questions begging answers. We have many more college students using our library collections along with the high school students. At the center library and the branches, the juvenile areas are busy with requests for reference materials and books for school projects and term papers.

A collection of paperback books and prebound paperbacks has been added to the juvenile and high school areas, especially in areas of ecology, drugs, plays, which titles are in great demand, while some purchased for the adult area are multiple copies in inexpensive format of books in heavy but temporary demand. Added to our books collection were 4,477 volumes; 3,082 in the adult and high school areas, and 1,395 in the juvenile area.

**SCHOOL VISITS:** The children's rooms in the Center library and its two branches have welcomed visits from the schools in the areas. The primary grades are treated to stories and a simple introduction to the whereabouts of books in the libraries. The older groups are introduced to the card catalog and given numbers to search out for books on the shelves. An occasional class is interested in the use of Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature and is instructed in its use for searchers in the literature Blue Bird and Scout groups visit the libraries during the year also. We appreciate these visits and thank the teachers and mothers for their interest in bringing these youngsters to the libraries.

**Summer Programs for Children:** For schoolagers from kindergarten through Grade 3, story hours were held during the year at holiday times and vacations in all libraries. These

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## Supt. Kelly Outlines High School Needs

By DR. WILLIAM E. KELLY  
Superintendent

This is the 77th annual school report for Saugus. During this year the School Committee and the administration have devoted themselves to a number of projects.

A considerable amount of time has been spent working on plans for a proposed addition to the senior high school. At this date educational specifications have been developed by the administration, approved by the School Committee, and approved by the representative of the State Department of Education.

These specifications represent an attempt to provide an addition to the high school which will combine educational progress with as much economy as possible.

At the Town Meeting, the School Committee will request money for architects' fees for the preparation of detailed plans for this addition. If this money is granted, the committee will return as soon as possible to request funds for the building.

Time appears to be essential. The recent evaluation of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools resulted in a two-year extension of our accreditation. Since the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools not only serves as the accrediting agent for senior high schools, colleges, and universities in this area, but is part of a nationwide network which accredits such schools all over the United States, it seems fair to point out that any threat to our accreditation should require immediate action on our part if we are to provide for the educational needs of our students.

### CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Internally, the major change in our operation has been the appointment of curriculum coordinators. These people are subject matter experts and are qualified to examine our programs in Grades 1 through 12 in light of that expertise.

Through coordination we will strengthen our programs in mathematics, science, language arts, social studies, industrial arts, home economics, foreign language, and business at all levels. It should also mean that the work of the elementary schools, junior high school, and senior high school will be brought closer together because a single person will be overseeing the curriculum at all of these levels.

With one person responsible

for subject matter work and teacher training, it should be easier for us to develop coordinated programs in each subject, starting in grade one and progressing logically through grade 12.

This year we are also trying to solidify the gains of the past few years. We have made a number of changes in our reading program. More has been done in this area in some schools than in others, and we are now working to provide a stronger basic platform in the teaching of reading in all of our elementary schools. Along with this, we are working in some schools toward an educational program which will allow each child to progress at his own pace, rather than at an arbitrary pace which is set by his age.

### FASTER RATE

This means that a child who is more capable of learning can advance at a faster rate than his fellow students, while we can give additional attention to the student who has more trouble in mastering his basic subjects and allow him to progress at a slower rate with more work and extra help built into his program.

This system of teaching is easier to carry out in the larger elementary schools, since it requires a greater number of students to reach its most successful level.

There is no reason, however, why the best things from such a program cannot be used in all of our schools while we allow those schools which are most suited to progress to add more variations when they become necessary and possible.

What this really means is that we will strengthen our basic requirements in our reading in all of our schools and do as much as possible to provide a basic structure in all schools which will give each child some opportunity to progress at his own rate of speed. At the same time we will allow individual students and schools at the elementary level to strengthen their program in accordance with the needs of each school, and hopefully with the needs of each child.

We will also examine our basic programs in the other major subjects at the elementary

## Veterans' Graves Marked

By MILTON R. MOORE,  
ACTING SUPERINTENDENT  
After many years of faithful service to the Town of Saugus, Cemetery Supt. Alfred W. Fowers retired on March 1, 1970.

The statistics for the department are as follows:

Receipts for the year were \$31,416.52. The department had 153 interments, sold 72 lots and graves, completed 17 monument foundations, set 41 flat grave markers, of which 15 were veterans' markers, at no charge. It laid out and opened one new section containing 26 two-grave lots.

Aside from regular maintenance duties, the department completely refurbished the cemetery walls both inside and outside at Riverside Cemetery and the old First Parish Cemetery in Monument Square. Cost of this repair was \$32.20 for 59 bags of cement and the six and one half to seven tons of sand was supplied by the Public Works Department.

level. We will choose one other subject area this year and attempt to strengthen our course of study in that area. There is every indication at this time that arithmetic will be the subject matter area which will be chosen.

### BASIC WORK

It is our hope that by strengthening our basic work in reading, language arts, and arithmetic for all of our students, and allowing variations for those students who can progress faster, or who need more help, we will send a better student to the junior high school, and eventually to the senior high school.

If we can teach more effectively at the elementary level, it seems obvious that it will be necessary to keep pace at the junior high and senior high school levels as well.

In many cases our work this year has been built on the efforts of previous years. This is a standard pattern, because change rarely arrives without a great deal of preparation. Any change that has been produced, or will be produced, is the result of the cooperation of past and present staff members and I wish to thank them for their assistance and for the hard work that they have done over the years to bring our schools to their present level and to provide a sound basis for improvement.

## Housing For Elderly Will Be Examined

Laurel Gardens comes under Massachusetts Chapter 667 Housing for Elderly Citizens of low income. To be eligible, a person must be 65 years of age or over. A person must be of low income and in need of housing. In general, the annual income of a couple must not exceed \$3,000 and a single individual \$2,500.

Dwellings are planned for single and double occupancy. Dwellings for two persons may be occupied by the following combinations:

- Married couples, two men or two women or a brother and sister.
- In the selection of tenants, the following rules are followed:
  - Applicants must be residents of Massachusetts.
  - Applicants to be selected first must be residents of the Town of Saugus at the time of filing.
  - Former residents who resided in Saugus for a number of years will be considered.
  - All applicants selected must have resided in Saugus a minimum of 6 years.
  - All applicants selected must be able to provide for themselves.

● Everything being equal the date of filing will govern. Tenants are allowed to reach the following incomes: Single, \$3,125; couples, \$3,750. Under a new law, rents must not exceed 25 percent of income.

Total expenses for last year would call for an average monthly rent of \$96.25. The deficit is paid by state aid. There are at present 6 men and 87 women, and their ages run from 66 to 96 years, and there are 4 tenants over 89 years of age.

In June \$17,000 in notes was retired. Notes of \$1,047,000 were refinanced by Pittsburgh National Bank at 5.56 per cent.

In April, the annual examination of accounts was made by the state auditor. All accounts were found to be in proper order and the maintenance of the grounds and buildings was found to be clean and well maintained.

Laurel Gardens now has 85 units. Each unit has a living room, bedroom, bath and kitchenette, electrically heated, electric stove and refrigerator, electric hot-water heater. All units are connected with the Central Fire Station by a fire-decor system.

<b>INCOME</b>			
	Shelter rent	\$20,238.00	
	Miscellaneous project income	2,248.95	
	<b>Total income</b>		\$22,486.95
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
	Administrative salaries	3,448.00	
	Administrative expense	847.95	
	Water and sewer	2,323.70	
	Electricity	13,234.48	
	Personal service R. N. & B.	3,850.00	
	Insurance	1,531.19	
	Provision for operating reserve	1,531.19	
	Provision for debt service reserve	3,852.00	
	Debt service requirement	65,700.00	
	<b>Total expenses</b>		\$90,179.00
	Deficit before state aid		35,844.00
	Commonwealth contribution	38,700.00	
	Reduction from prior surpluses	11,000.00	
	<b>Total</b>		46,700.00
<b>OPERATING STATEMENT 667-G</b>			
<b>BALANCE 667-G</b>			
<b>ASSETS</b>			
	Administration fund	\$	4,947.04
	Party cash		25.00
	Investments Saugus Co-Op Bank	\$	35,000.00
	National Saver's Bank	\$	8,258.73
	Interest	\$	3,703.27
	Prepaid insurance		47,000.00
	Development cost	\$	2,617.35
	Loan Development cost liquidation	\$	1,108,000.00
			1,047,000.00
	<b>LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS</b>		1,100,666.06
	Account payable federal tax withholding	103.78	
	Account payable state tax withholding	10.27	
	Donations	83.19	
	Account payable	3,588.77	3,755.93
	Notes authorized	1,108,000.00	
<b>LESS</b>			
	Notes retired	\$	81,000.00
	Matured interest and principal		1,407,000.00
	Reserves		262.47
	Debt service	13,220.00	
	Operating	22,338.54	35,558.54
	<b>Surplus</b>		14,665.92

## High Accident Areas Listed

The remaining accidents occurred on various other streets which experienced the greatest number of accidents in the Town of Saugus during 1970.

The streets below are those throughout the town.

Broadway (Route 1)	451
Main Street	80
Lincoln Avenue	79
Walnut Street	68
Route G-1, Bennett Highway	65
Central Street	59
Essex Street	53
Ballard Street	26
Route 107	24
Winter Street	22

### SHADE SHAPES APPLES

KENTVILLE, N. S. UPI — Apples that are grown in the shade are a different shape than those exposed to light, says the Department of Agriculture.

Research has shown that McIntosh apples grown in the shade take on a longer shape had have a shallower stem cavity. The department suggests trees be pruned to allow in sunlight and avoid the longer shapes.



New School for a New Generation

The Douglas C. Waybright Elementary School, built in 1965-1966, is a noteworthy example of school construction in town. Its 12 classrooms have a capacity for 360 students in Grades 1 to 6.

(Town Photo: Smith)



# Weights Inspector Reports

Insp. of Weights and Measures Francis M. Hannify, in submitting his report for 1970, suggested Saugus citizens call his office any time during working hours if they believe they have received short weight or measure on any purchases.

Hannify notes that his schedule of reweighing prepackaged meats and produce has increased.

Balances and scales included: 10 pounds or less, 50 sealed, eight adjusted; 100 pounds or less (to 10 pounds), 119 sealed, 25 adjusted; 100 to 5,000 pounds, 77 sealed, 21 adjusted; 5,000 to 10,000 pounds, three sealed, one adjusted; and over 10,000 pounds, five sealed, two adjusted.

Weights sealed according to type included 111 avoirdupois, 51 apothecary, 109 metric and 19 taxi meters.

There were 43 yardsticks and cloth tapes sealed and two condemned; eight fabric measuring devices sealed and one condemned.

Liquid measuring meters included 16 fuel oil tank trucks sealed, one adjusted; 242 gasoline pumps sealed, 59 adjusted; and 30 oil and grease meters sealed.

Trini weights were made on prepackaged meats 383 times; 199 packages weights were found correct and 184 incorrect. Similar tests on 224 prepackaged fruits and vegetables uncovered 108 correct and 116 incorrect.

Road checks of fuel oil trucks found deliveries checked right on 56 occasions, with seven violations. Road checks on five canteen vendors checked out right with no violations.

Of 16 transient vendors inspected, four were found to have no license.

Inspection of 447 clinical thermometers revealed that all had the Massachusetts Seal of Approval.

Reweighting bagged potatoes on 49 occasions revealed 37 in which the weight was correctly stated and 12 in which it was incorrect.

Similar tests were performed on butter on 12 occasions, revealing three correct and nine incorrect.

On a complaint about a half-gallon plastic bottle of cider, Insp. Hannify tested 46 bottles and found all underweight and overcharged.

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Fri. 8:30-8:45  
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SAVE 28¢  
PROGRESSO  
CANNELINI  
BEANS  
4 20 Oz. 88¢  
Cans

SAVE 28¢  
PROGRESSO  
Mac & Bean  
LENTIL  
MINISTROME  
SOUP  
4 20 oz. 88¢  
Cans

SAVE 18¢  
Chef Boyardee  
SPAGNETTI &  
MEAT BALLS  
3 15 Oz. 89¢  
CANS

SAVE 14¢  
RED CAP  
GERMICIDE  
8 OZ. 39¢  
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SAVE 10¢  
BOSCO  
CHOCOLATE  
SYRUP  
22 OZ. 49¢  
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CORNE  
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# Landry Lists Repairs To Public Buildings

By JOSEPH A. LANDRY  
Superintendent Of Buildings

The following is a list of the major repairs performed on public buildings during the year 1970. This report does not take into account the untold vandalism and emergency repairs performed by this small department.

Armitage School: Replaced parting beads in windows where needed and installed new storm drain from roof to basement.

Ballard School: New rubber treads on remaining uncovered stairs.

Central Elementary: Remodeled part of basement for multi-purpose room for special classes.

Chiffondale School: New doors on fire escape, hung not to trap children on the fire escape. Three new double-hung sashes replaced with wire glass, which meets the standards of the Department of Public Safety.

Felton School: Installed additional heat radiation in north side of building.

High School: Replaced 15 sections in the boilers at a cost of \$11,250. Steam pipes buried in the concrete floor sprung several leaks and had to be bypassed and capped. The greenhouse, which was converted into a lab years ago, was closed by the State Building Inspector until a second exit was provided.

Augustine J. Belmonte Jr. High School: Removed the chip-pingeroxy floor in boys shower room and tiled shower area. The second incinerator, which never worked since the school was built, is now in use, after adding six feet to the height of the chimney.

Legion Hall: Replaced stairs badly damaged by a snow plow and vandalism with new brick.

North Saugus School: The only oil-fired boiler in any public building was replaced by a new oil burner.

Public Works Garage: The old boiler had sprung several leaks and was impractical to repair and was replaced with a new one.

Rafanan House: Provided office for Counsel for the Aging.

Ruby School: Replaced transoms in schoolrooms with fire-proof sheet rock to meet standards of the Department of Public Safety.

Stackpole Field: Painted and repaired bleachers.

Sweetser School: Converted lab into all-purpose room. Painted the interior and exterior of building. Replaced wooden floors with tile and fixed windows. Over \$1,000 was spent on light fixtures and outlets. Replaced outside doors that had rotted away. Installed door closers in classrooms. Plastered where needed. Installed protective iron railing in library, rails on stairways and safety rubber treads. Removed water bubblers from toilet area. Amplied eroway on the floors. Installed a mop sink for custodian. Installed elevator pump to drain the cafeteria sink into the sewer instead of the storm drain, and tiled cafeteria floor. Amplied protective covering over skylights. This school monopolized most of the department's time.

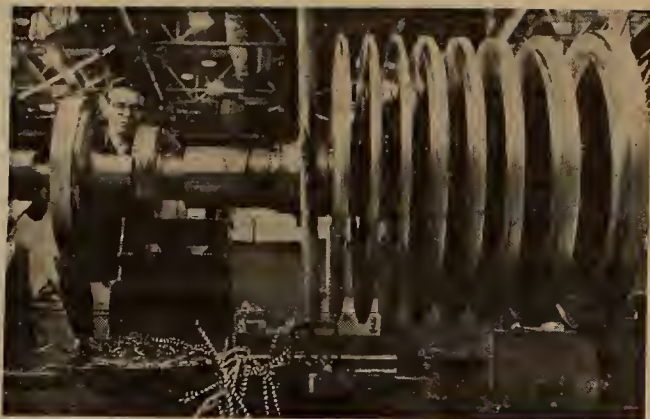
Town Hall: Repaired two sections of the outside wall that had rotted and was leaking.

Veterans' Memorial: Remodeled four classrooms with new ceilings, lights and painted the rooms. Reset stone in the front stairs.

Levan Program: In order to keep up with vandalism, a program has been started of replacing the glass in trouble areas with an imbreakable plastic called Levan. Over \$4,000 was spent on this alone. We hope to double that amount this year to slow down and finally stop the many wasted hours replacing glass.

## BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED DURING 1970

Type	Number	Valuation
Houses	25	\$ 453,000
Garage (Residential)	10	17,560
Shed	1	120
Office (Foundation only)	1	2,000
Industrial Building	1	2,000
Garages (Business)	3	37,575
Storage Buildings	2	26,000
Swimming Pools	37	140,960
Sims	28	18,918
*Demolished	33	23,225
Home Repairs & Additions	109	440,470
Other Repairs, Additions		
Roofing and Siding	95	154,120
Restaurant Addition	1	75,000
Store (Beauty Shop)	1	20,000
Restaurants	2	155,000
Offices (was a house)	1	20,000
Apartments	12	732,000
		\$2,317,948
** Demolished		
Houses	14	21,950
Garages	7	2,300
Patio	1	600
Sheds	5	675
Porch	1	100
Restaurant	1	800
Barn	1	800
Health Club	1	1,500
Food Stand	1	1,500
Motel	1	3,000
	33	\$23,225



## Job Source

A major source of employment for Saugus residents are the Lynn facilities of the General Electric Co. Here Donald Teague, 8 Marr Road, Saugus, turns a turbine low-pressure rotor for tanker on a 60-inch lathe.

## Youth Officer Outlines His Activities

By JAMES W. STODDARD  
Safety — Juvenile Officer

During the year 1970, I investigated many cases involving juveniles, and most with a successful result. One case involved three young people who were involved in a break and entering and over \$2,000 in property damage at the Saugus YMCA Youth Center on Main Street. The result of the case was the court appearance of all, and the restitution of money for the damage committed.

In addition to the above, five youths were involved in a large amount of property damage to school buses. After a lengthy investigation, full restitution was made by the parents of all the youths responsible.

In 1970, I worked very closely with Officer Howard Long in the field of drug abuse, which is closely related with juveniles. I assisted with many arrests and successful investigations. One of these involved a 35-year-old man who was selling drugs to teenagers in the East Saugus area. In another such case I received a commendation for the preservation of a large amount of heroin, preventing the drug from being destroyed by the individual involved.

Many cases involving young persons were handled by counsel the youths and their parents and no court action. This in my judgement is a very important function of any juvenile officer.

As the safety officer I supervised school bus stops and the painting of all street lines. Also the placing of school officers and a school safety program within the primary grades. Surveys were made in problem areas for a program of better safety.

### EXHIBITS

Historical exhibits in Saugus include the Saugus Ironworks Restoration and the Scotch-Boardman House. Additional facts may be obtained from the Saugus Historical Society.



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(Item Photo. Hoey)

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# Auxiliary Police Duty Tops 2,000 Hours

By Freeman J. Gallant  
Captain

Saugus Auxiliary Police

The following is the report of the Saugus Auxiliary Police for the year ending Dec. 31, 1970.

The total number of men is now 29. A total of 24 men were appointed as spe-

cial police officers in October, 1970.

Under the captain, are three lieutenants and five sergeants. The duties of the lieutenants are: recording and telephone contact, firearms instructor and range officer, representative of and officer of the Massachusetts Auxiliary Police Association. The duties of the sergeants are;

supervisor of all equipment and uniforms, all other sergeants each are in charge of patrolmen (about 5 men in a group.)

The men are still participating in all activities, including one training meeting a month. Other duties are determined and requested by the chief.

During the past year, the men have continued to report for duty as traffic officers on Saturday evenings and also on Sunday at church services. They are assisting at the school patrol in the evening in the attempt to control the vandalism problem. There is also a schedule to assist at the holiday pa-

rades and activities at all other functions requested by the chief.

The unit, for example, spends an entire week at the Veterans of Foreign Wars' celebration and Fourth of July Carnival.

The total amount of duty time recorded at all functions during the year is between 2,000 and 2,400 hours.

The total of miles traveled in the auxiliary car from Jan. 1 to Dec. 3, 1970 was 6,288. The car used approximately 540 gallons of gas, which was supplied by the police pump. All other expenses and repairs were paid for by donations and from a

fund created by the men in the unit.

Donated this year were a citizen band radio, two tires and expenses for the installation of police radio (issued by the chief) from Saugus VFW Post 2346.

A regular police walkie-talkie was also provided, when possible, for use in the cruiser.

General repairs were provided, such as installation of a new clutch plate, and the replacing of the exhaust system by the Plaza Pontiac Corp., Broadway, Saugus. For this and other favors we are grateful.

## 5 To 6 P.M. Ranks Highest For Accidents

Of all 1970 motor vehicle accidents, 561 resulted in personal injury, 782 resulted in property damage, 31 involved pedestrians, four were fatal, nine involved bicycles, and 44 were listed as "all others."

Drivers involved included 1,683 nonresident and 674 residents.

Driver ages included 309 from 16 to 19; 321 from 20 to 24; 316 from 25 to 35; 240 from 36 to 44; 247 from 45 to 54; 149 from 55 to 64; 74 from 65 to 74; 16 age 75 and over; and 685 who did not state age.

Between 5 and 6 p.m., 106 accidents occurred during the

year, making that hour the highest on the list.

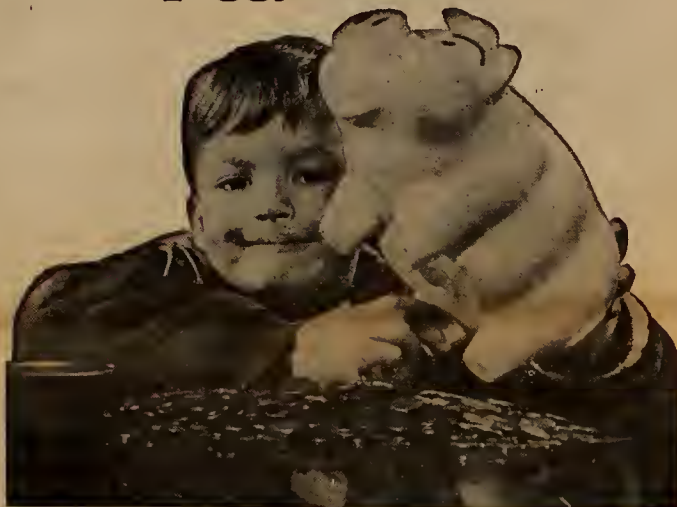
Other time statistics for the p.m. hours show 94 accidents from 3 to 4 p.m.; 83 from 7 to 8; 78 from 4 to 5; 71 from 6 to 7; 68 from 1 to 2; 66 from 8 to 9; 62 from 2 to 3; 60 from 12 to 1; and 58 from 9 to 10.

The high a.m. figure is 58, for accidents from 7 to 8 a.m.

TOWN OF SAUGUS BOND MATURITIES AND INTEREST PAYABLE ANNUALLY

	BONDS	ANNUAL PAYMENTS	INTEREST	ANNUAL PAYMENTS	ANNUAL TOTALS
Sewer (1968)	\$ 95,000		\$40,850.00		
School	334,000		142,000.50		
Water	10,000	440,000	518.75	183,787.78	623,787.76
Sewer (1967)	145,000		72,037.50		
School	347,000		144,166.50		
Water	20,000	813,000	4,876.25	220,689.28	733,689.25
Sewer (1966)	185,000		85,176.50		
School	347,000		133,781.50		
Water	30,000	542,000	8,033.75	224,374.78	788,974.75
Sewer (1965)	162,000		90,777.00		
School	347,000		123,353.50		
Water	25,000	534,000	6,661.28	221,121.75	755,121.75
Sewer (1970)	177,000		87,592.00		
School	342,000		112,845.50		
School Equip.	40,000		12,500.00		
Water	22,000	561,000	8,093.75	226,131.26	810,131.26
Sewer (1971)	237,000		104,835.00		
School	315,000		102,682.50		
School Equip.	40,000		10,000.00		
Water	22,000	814,000	6,756.28	222,777.75	838,777.75
Sewer (1972)	237,000		95,166.00		
School	315,000		92,802.50		
School Equip.	40,000		7,500.00		
Water	22,000	814,000	4,418.75	198,987.28	813,987.25
Sewer (1973)	222,000		85,493.00		
School	315,000		83,122.50		
School Equip.	40,000		8,000.00		
Water	20,000	807,000	3,800.00	177,218.50	784,218.50
Sewer (1974)	220,000		78,020.00		
School	210,000		73,342.50		
School Equip.	40,000		2,500.00		
Water	20,000	490,000	2,800.00	164,882.50	664,882.50
Sewer (1975)	210,000		86,895.00		
School	210,000		88,607.50		
Water	20,000	440,000	2,000.00	136,502.50	675,502.50
Sewer (1976)	150,000		57,970.00		
School	210,000		88,872.50		
Water	20,000	390,000	1,208.00	118,042.50	498,042.50
Sewer (1977)	150,000		51,865.00		
School	210,000		83,137.50		
Water	10,000	370,000	400.00	106,402.90	476,402.90
Sewer (1978)	150,000		45,760.00		
School	210,000	980,000	46,402.50	92,162.50	462,162.50
Sewer (1979)	148,000		39,725.00		
School	205,000	350,000	38,867.50	79,992.00	428,392.50
Sewer (1980)	125,000		39,760.00		
School	200,000	325,000	33,860.00	86,940.00	381,940.00
Sewer (1981)	125,000		29,105.00		
School	200,000	325,000	26,770.00	66,978.00	380,975.00
Sewer (1982)	120,000		24,330.00		
School	175,000	290,000	20,980.00	44,990.00	339,980.00
Sewer (1983)	120,000		19,780.00		
School	175,000	290,000	14,600.00	34,560.00	329,580.00
Sewer (1984)	120,000		16,230.00		
School	175,000	285,000	8,240.00	24,470.00	318,470.00
Sewer (1985)	90,000		10,880.00		
School	175,000	285,000	3,680.00	14,980.00	278,980.00
Sewer (1986)	90,000		7,120.00		
School	18,000	106,000	600.00	7,720.00	112,720.00
Sewer (1987)	50,000	50,000	3,580.00	3,680.00	53,560.00
Sewer (1988)	30,000	30,000	1,820.00	1,820.00	31,820.00
Sewer (1989)	15,000	15,000	480.00	480.00	15,480.00

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## Treasurer's Statement

Cash in treasury, Jan. 1, 1970  
Receipts to Dec. 31, 1970

Total  
Expenditures to Dec. 31, 1970  
Cash in treasury, Dec. 31, 1970

Bank statement balances, Dec. 31, 1970:  
Saugus Bank and Trust Co.  
National Shawmut Bank of Boston  
National Shawmut Bank — Special  
New England Merchants National Bank  
Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.  
Essex County Bank and Trust Co.  
Petty cash

Add — Deposits in January  
applicable to Dec., 1970  
Dec. deposits not on  
bank statement  
Checks returned

Total  
Less checks outstanding  
Cash in treasury, Dec. 31, 1970

Trust funds in custody of treasurer:

Stabilization fund  
Cemetery perpetual care:  
Savings account  
Investments  
Contributory retirement:  
Checking account  
Investments  
Benjamin N. Johnson Library Fund  
George M. Wilson Library Fund  
Postwar Rehabilitation Fund  
Conservation Fund  
Surplus War Bonus Fund

Total trust funds in custody of treasurer

Tax titles were brought up-to-date  
and redemptions showed an income of

Summary of 1970 totals as compared to 1969:

Total receipts  
Total expenditures  
Trust funds  
Tax title redemptions  
Cash balance, Dec. 31

GRAHAM J. CHURCHARD,  
Treasurer

### Town Of Saugus Excess and Deficiency and Free Cash 1951-1971 Inclusive As of Jan. 1, Each Year

Year	Excess and Deficiency	Free Cash	Year	Excess and Deficiency	Free Cash
1951	\$202,789	\$100,184	1962	341,037	205,628
1952	187,321	108,251	1963	364,047	200,810
1953	190,126	116,538	1964	261,044	131,418
1954	208,601	137,001	1965	266,585	108,820
1955	84,617	9,315	1966	564,996	432,239
1956	91,003	8,442	1967	271,239	85,635
1957	312,657	87,135	1968	541,042	367,969
1958	243,306	200,959	1969	528,762	315,054
1959	194,956	185,911	1970	532,209	124,254
1960		62,129	1971	805,284	Est. 300,000

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### Precinct One

Walter J. Daniels, 33 Pleasant St.  
Peter L. Grady Jr., 8 Pamela Road.  
Lawrence D. Mansfield, 26 Prospect St.  
Cosmo Spinosa, 10 Pillings Road.  
Brian J. Cunningham, 23 Summer St.

### Precinct Two

Ralph D. Bean, 32 Park St.  
David A. Dwyer, 420 Lincoln Ave.  
James W. Elsmore, 28 Western Ave.  
Robert R. Whittredge, 346 Lincoln Ave.  
Eugene Kneprath, 8 Palmer Ave.

### Precinct Three

William B. Stewart Jr., 12 Grandview Ave.  
Albert J. Couturier, 61 Lincoln Ave.  
Richard T. Eichel, 40 Lincoln Ave.  
Herbert D. Redden, 2 Pace Road.  
Richard D. Scannell, 9 Stocker St.

### Precinct Four

Robert L. Davis, 5 Holden Ave.  
Robert Cristiano, 50 Vine St.  
Joseph E. Murphy, 240 Essex St.  
Oecil J. Tilley, 1699 Broadway.  
Joseph A. White, 5 Hayden Road.

### Precinct Five

Albert G. Coppola, 42 Saville St.  
Michael V. Favale, 43 Hesper St.  
Henry J. King, 15 Newcomb Ave.  
Edward Service, 3 Jane Drive.  
J. Stanley Brown, 42 Hesper St.

### Precinct Six

Richard E. Otte, 36 Birch St.  
William H. Cox, 31 Intervale Ave.  
Ralph A. DeFranzo, 12 Intervale Ave.  
Edward (Ted) Down, 23 Birch St.  
George S. Walker, 44 Birch St.

### Precinct Seven

Warren P. Lovell, Jr., 63 Essex St.  
William J. McKinney, 15 Raddin Ter.  
David C. Osgood, 14 Staaf Road.  
Clarence H. Parker, 30 Staaf Road.  
Peter E. Bogdan, 23 Whitney St.

### Precinct Eight

Edwin M. Holmes, 20 Robinson St.  
Edward C. Robleski, 11 Clinton Ave.  
Robert P. Desmond, 11 E. Denver St.  
Harry G. Gustafson, 100 Winter St.  
David W. Hamilton, 34 Westland Ave.

### Precinct Nine A & B

William J. Donahue, 1 Lynn Fells Parkway.  
Augustine S. Gannon Jr., 5 Puritan Road.  
Donald F. Coholan, 291 Main St.  
Charles W. Donovan Jr., 116 Walnut St.  
George W. Hickey, 280 Main St.

### Precinct Ten

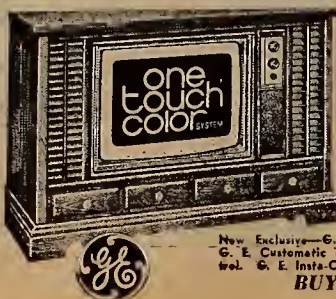
Arthur W. Anderson, 9 Dustin St.  
Richard J. Marry, 22 Henry St.  
George J. Warner, 53 Gates Road.  
Christie Ciampa Jr., 290 Lincoln Ave.  
Joseph Levine, 84 Bristow St.

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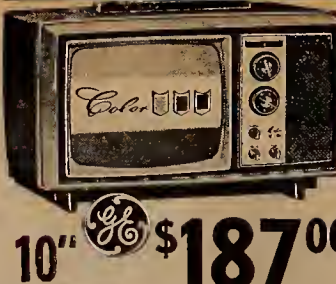
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## Jury List, 1970-71

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE	OCCUPATION
Akale, Alexander	20 Summer Drive	62	Clerk
Atkinson, Harold	30 Churchill St.	68	Retired
Babcock, Charles H.	26 Altamont Ave.	44	Teacher
Bailey, Edward R.	7 Emory St.	35	Salesman
Burling, George	7 Waverley Court	52	R. E.
Bushford, Lloyd B.	37 Adams Ave.	52	Machinist
Butcher, Robert E.	48 Jasper St.	48	U.S. Rubber
Belmonte, Josephine	38 Forest Ave.	51	Housewife
Braymann, Eliseo	11 Pranker Road	51	Housewife
Borsicard, Fred	253 Lincoln Ave.	70	Retired
Bernard, John B.	15 School St.	53	CE
Bertrand, Earle J.	12 Hill Drive	40	Raytheon
Blodson, Norman	20 Warfield Ave.	48	Machinist
Briggs, Evelyn	63 Houston Ave.	68	Clerk
Bishop, Ralph S.	18 Bennett Ave.	60	CE
Branchard, Wendell H.	20 Adams Ave.	49	Machinist
Bleyer, Robert S.	23 Falmouth St.	61	Salesman
Bloom, Gladys M.	59 Lincoln Ave.	86	Housewife
Bunt, James D.	155 Essex St.	39	Salesman
Buzzano, Gloria	18 Summer Drive	35	Housewife
Brown, Fred	56 Jasper St.	56	Florist
Brown, Leon A.	6 Lake Circle	62	Machinist
Brodas, Wilfredo	6 Columbus Ave.	42	Housewife
Burke, Virginia	24 Pratt St.	37	Housewife
Burke, Arthur	77 Outley St.	45	Retired
Calhoun, Margaret	8 Spencer Ave.	37	Housewife
Calhoun, William	9 Spencer Ave.	38	Manager
Carpine, Paul M.	33 Holden Ave.	61	Construction
Carone, Ralph J.	23 Endicott St.	39	Technician
Carmody, Francis J.	16 Appleton St.	56	CE
Carrigan, James J.	44 Bennett Ave.	59	Supervisor
Carter, George A.	21 Emory St.	54	CE
Cassio, Frank J.	1 Curtis Road	53	Self-Employed
Cassio, William V.	7 E. Denver St.	54	Stocker
Chadwick, Elizabeth	210 Essex St.	50	Housewife
Charabertin, John	18 Nassau Road	39	Book Examiner
Chapman, John H.	25 Adams Ave.	49	Leadman
Chiodo, David	17 Smith Road	68	Gasfitter
Christensen, Oorla	8 Vine St.	40	Housewife
Clampa, Rita	18 Harlow St.	54	Housewife
Connors, Edward J.	8 Greene St.	50	Eas Company
Conrad, John H.	11 Enmore Road	55	R.E.T. & T.
Conlin, Louis	83 Chestnut St.	65	Shipper
Cornetta, Anthony	27 Holland St.	44	Engineer
Coutler, William	10 Mountain Ave.	20	Truck Driver
Coughlin, Thomas J.	463 Central St.	45	Printer
Coussens, Earl W.	14 Forest St.	62	Retired
Cox, William H.	31 Intervale Ave.	83	CE
Croft, Andrew J.	5 Benson Ave.	44	Self-Employed
D'Alessandro, Victor	26 Anawan Ave.	58	Welder
Dancowitz, John F.	15 Jasper St.	46	Plumber
Daniel, Walter	33 Pleasant St.	63	State Employee
Davis, Ashton	18 Cranle Road	83	Retired
Davis, Russell	139 Falmouth Ave.	68	Mechanic
Davis, Warren B.	28 Endicott St.	33	Manager
Day, Stanley W.	9 Emory St.	35	Engineer
Deering, Arthur	78 Clifton Ave.	62	Insurance
DeGaren, Eugene	308 Central St.	40	Monetar
DeLozo, Henry	14 Laurine Road	63	Priest
Detulis, Robert	7 Belair St.	58	Retired
DeMarco, Gerard	1 Milton St.	36	Mechanic
DeMarr, Henry	62 Central St.	48	Shoe Worker
Demboski, Anne M.	20 Bridge St.	40	CE
DeRosa, Virginia	58 Besper St.	31	Housewife
DeThomas, Orlando	8 Kent St.	45	Accountant
Devena, David	8 Old Meeting House Road	47	R.E.T. & T.
DiFranza, Joseph	74 School St.	63	Postal Clerk
DiFranza, Virginia	74 School St.	48	Housewife
DiOrto, Michael	8 Wilway	46	Self-Employed
Olson, Carl F.	102 Central St.	58	Photographer
Dobson, Donald	1 A Street	40	Banker
Domenico, William	1 Lynn Fells Parkway	42	Pilot
Dorao, Albert F.	14 Mountain Ave.	67	Retired
Drilling, A. Edward	10 Columbus Ave.	29	Electrician
Dwyer, David A.	420 Lincoln Ave.	32	Self-Employed
Dyerson, Joseph	846 Broadway	65	Top Maker
Eisenhaeder, Oswald	20 Sunnyside Ave.	88	Foreman
Emberley, George	20 Newhall St.	80	Designer
Emerson, Earl B.	211 Central St.	32	Pressman
Enola, Eleanor M.	84 Pearson St.	49	Clerk
Faby, John	43 Tongue Road	41	Time Checker
Favale, Michael	43 Besper St.	33	Technician
Floravanti, Richard	33 Taylor St.	41	Time Checker
Fowler, Peter	12 Hillside Ave.	67	Retired
Flynn, William	10 Stasi Road	72	Retired
Focilio, Rita M.	215 Lynn Fells Parkway	40	Publisher
Fuchs, Joseph	24 High St.	47	Retired
Gaby, Robert J.	40 Pleasant St.	01	R.E.T. & T.
Gagen, Francis	1 Emory Court	05	Salesman
Galante, Hazel	155 Central St.	68	Nurse
Gallani, Freeman J.	13 Fiske Road	67	Insurance
Gaonon, Robert E.	16 Vermont Ave.	67	R.E.T. & T.
Gardino, A. Robert	74 Western Ave.	34	Self-Employed
Gaudreau, Wayne S.	5 Evans St.	28	Installer
Geraghty, Joseph	120 Lynn Fells Parkway	60	Engineer
Gilbert, Agnes	34 Fairchild Ave.	60	Housewife
Gillden, David	108 Austin Court	40	Delivery
Grelia, Anthony	104 Lincoln Ave.	44	Barber
Griffin, Austin	12 Appleton St.	44	R.E.T. & T.
Griffin, James B.	8 Baker St.	48	Mechanic
Gurney, Melvia	17 Victor St.	36	R.E.T. & T.
Hastalon, Barry	100 Winder St.	47	Retired
Halbach, William	60 Holland St.	56	Inspector
Harnow, Robert C.	10 Wakefield St.	61	Sales
Hartman, Frank	8 Portico Road	30	At Home
Hartington, John F.	120 Hamilton St.	38	Printer
Harris, Raymond V.	10 Glen Park Ave.	70	Retired
Hosken, Thomas A.	33 Johnson Road	54	CE
Howard, Robert L.	8 Smith Road	62	Waitress
Howell, William T.	51 Sereno Way	41	Sheet Operator
Huggins, Flora	8 Sunnyside Ave.	40	Housewife
Husky, Patricia	50 Summer St.	41	Housewife
Isidoro, Irene J.	11 Baker St.	34	Housewife
Iodice, Nicholas	27 Falmouth St.	40	Retired
Jacobsen, Vincent	2 Trail Circle	57	Priest
Johnson, Mary M.	122 Vine St.	67	Housewife
Jones, Dorothy	32 Ballard St.	61	Retired
Judra, William	209 Lynn Fells Parkway	60	Foreman
Kesne, John	425 Lincoln Ave.	42	Engineer
Kesne, Francis	8 Curtis Road	42	Engineer
Kelends, Michael A.	8 Hill Drive	40	Machinist



### Retail Growth

Among the many retail store facilities in Saugus is the New England Shopping Center, located on the southbound lane of Route One. The center has outlets for many commercial and service firms.

### Saugus High — Class of 1970

#### SUMMARY STATISTICS

Graduates — 409			
Boys	200		
Girls	209		
Attending Colleges or Universities (4 year degree)		32.5%	
Boys	83	20.3%	
Girls	50	12.2%	
	133	32.5%	
Attending Junior and Community Colleges		13.6%	
Boys	28	6.8%	
Girls	28	6.8%	
	56	13.6%	
Post-Secondary Schools other than Colleges or Junior and Community Colleges		11.9%	
Boys	23	5.6%	
Girls	26	6.3%	
	49	11.9%	
Some Type of Further Education		58.2%	
Boys	134	32.8%	
Girls	124	25.4%	
	258	58.2%	
Armed Services (Military)		2.6%	
Boys	10	2.4%	
Girls	1	.2%	
	11	2.6%	
Response		99.0%	
Boys	198 of 200		
Girls	207 of 209		
	405 of 409		

### Town of Saugus

#### Outstanding Debt at of Jan. 1 Each Year

1971	\$6,225,000
1972	5,631,000
1973	4,997,000
1974	4,390,000
1975	3,900,000
1976	3,460,000
1977	3,080,000
1978	2,710,000
1979	2,350,000
1980	2,000,000
1981	1,675,000
1982	1,350,000
1983	1,050,000
1984	760,000
1985	465,000
1986	200,000
1987	95,000
1988	45,000
1989	15,000

### EMPLOYMENT

In 1967 14 wholesale firms employed an average of 140 persons and had an annual payroll of \$696,504; and 135 retail firms employed an average of 2,984 persons and had an annual payroll of \$1,351,000.

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### Our Man In Saugus

Jack Butterworth, Item correspondent to Saugus, began covering the town in June, 1970. Butterworth previously served as Item reporter in Nahant and before that, as an amateur, wrote the Stop, Look, and Ask the Jaycees column in this newspaper. Official sources said as the paper was about to go to press that they would not comment on the reason for his smile, but he is known to enjoy covering the town.

# ROOKS

## North Shore's Leading Ladies' Specialty Stores

- LYNN 313 Union Street
- SWAMPSCOTT Vinnin Square
- SAUGUS New England Shopping Center, Rte. 1
- REVERE Northgate Shopping City, Route G-1



### Health Care Was Broad In 1970

The 1970 report of Board of Health Public Health Nurse Mrs. Mildred H. Derah shows two cases of tuberculosis in which patients were admitted to Middlesex Sanatorium. Several house calls were made to elderly patients and contacts. Transportation was provided for patients requiring X-ray examinations.

Inspections were made of two nursing homes and five kindergartens.

On the first Saturdays of October, November and December, clinics were held for school children and 1,625 children were immunized.

Well Child Conferences were held twice monthly under the direction of Dr. Walter V. Gilman to provide immunizations, vaccinations and examinations of preschool children.

The conferences serviced 88 new patients and 75 others in 1970.

In other business the nurse sent out 414 immunization cards, inoculated 32 town employees against influenza, received reports of 86 contagious diseases and 238 noncontagious diseases, assisted at Bloodmobile and mobile chest X-ray units, made several house calls on miscellaneous complaints, and received reports of 24 premature births.

#### FACTS

For further information on Saugus facts contact: Bureau of Vacation Travel, Department of Commerce and Development, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, Massachusetts, 02202.

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6, auto., R&H, pow. steer., w/w tires, undercoat.

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# Town Of Saugus 1970 Expenditures

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator	\$ 26.00
Board of Appeals	\$ 596.94
Finance Committee	792.00
Planning Board:	
Salary	1,100.00
Expense	2,463.95
Board of Selectmen:	
Salary	4,600.00
Expense	505.68
Manager:	
Salary	42,492.35
Accounting:	
Salary	23,110.04
Expense	6,800.39
Collector-Treasurer:	
Salary	35,223.66
Law Dept.	
Salary	6,600.00
Expense	11,891.60
Town Clerk:	
Salary	16,288.00
Expense	887.04
Election & Registration:	
Salary	5,360.85
Expense	10,228.18
Assessors:	
Salary	26,607.22
Expense	1,878.00
Public Works:	
Salary	388,374.32
Expense	7,135.21
Engineering	1,708.41
<b>TOTAL FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>\$690,766.61</b>

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police:	
Salary	\$ 350,096.02
Expense	23,150.53
Fire:	
Salary	467,615.55
Expense	30,356.14
Building Dept.:	
Salary	97,576.33
Expense	8,537.31
Maintenance	43,190.75
Capital Improvements	57,239.90
Sealer of Weights & Measures:	
Salary	8,388.00
Expense	468.18
Conservation Commission	50.00
Forestry & Parks	5,268.89
Civilian Defense	1,585.74
<b>TOTAL FOR PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY</b>	<b>\$1,088,601.34</b>

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Department	
Salary	\$ 36,403.50
Expense	178,377.26
Sewer	
Maintenance	9,910.34
Construction	253,062.32
<b>TOTAL FOR HEALTH AND SANITATION</b>	<b>\$477,751.42</b>

## HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES

Highway:	
Maintenance & construction	\$132,152.99
Snow & ice	58,236.13
Street lighting	106,101.42
<b>TOTAL FOR HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES</b>	<b>\$296,490.54</b>

## PUBLIC WELFARE AND VETERANS' BENEFITS

Public Welfare:	
(Prior to state take-over)	\$ 2,000.00
Veterans' Benefits:	
Salary	3,500.00
Expense	376.20
Aid	78,763.64
<b>TOTAL FOR PUBLIC WELFARE AND VETERANS' BENEFITS</b>	<b>\$84,639.84</b>

## EDUCATION AND LIBRARY

School:	
Salary	\$3,716,700.16
Expense	795,187.74
School lunch	
Salary	136,633.11
Expense	168,545.39
Library:	
Salary	66,788.60
Expense	16,445.60
<b>TOTAL FOR EDUCATION AND LIBRARY</b>	<b>\$4,906,390.50</b>

## RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Playground:	
Salary	\$ 15,600.00
Expense	21,631.29
Insurance	180,927.64
Holiday	2,388.29
Pensions	185,557.28
Council on Aging	34.18
Special articles	313,306.00
<b>TOTAL FOR RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED</b>	<b>\$719,444.88</b>

## ENTERPRISE AND CEMETERY

Water maintenance	\$24,017.36
Cemetery:	
Salary	40,388.46
Expense	5,874.29
<b>TOTAL FOR ENTERPRISE AND CEMETERY</b>	<b>\$76,280.11</b>

## INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT.

Bonds	\$ 581,600.00
Interest	229,131.25
Temporary loan	4,400,000.00
Interest	87,177.40
<b>TOTAL INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT.</b>	<b>\$5,297,908.65</b>

## AGENCIES AND TRUSTS

Trusts	\$ 655.92
Agencies	1,123,523.75
State charges	389,096.70
County charges	232,943.42
<b>TOTAL FOR AGENCIES AND TRUSTS</b>	<b>\$1,746,219.79</b>

## REFUNDS

Refunds	75,029.80
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## TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND REFUNDS

<b>FOR THE YEAR 1970</b>	<b>\$15,387,722.48</b>
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# Saugus Fire Bureau Had Busy Year

By Capt. John R. LaViska

During the calendar year 1970, the Fire Prevention Bureau conducted the following:

Inspected were — Sites and equipment for victualer licenses to be issued or renewed by The Board of Selectmen.

All buildings owned by The Town of Saugus on a semi-annual basis.

All schools and kindergartens quarterly. All nursing homes and hospitals quarterly. Motels, apartment buildings, rooming houses, and old age housing facilities semi-annually.

Garages, service stations, and body shops on a semi-annual basis.

Business, mercantile, and restaurants on an unscheduled basis in addition to the semi-annual in-service inspections as made by Engine Companies.

Alcoholic licensed facilities, clubs and function rooms quarterly. Places of public assembly and theater quarterly. There were 34 oil burner installations with permits issued and 39 fuel oil storage installations with permits issued.

There were 41 liquid petroleum gas installations for storage with permits issued.

Witnessed were 113 blasting operations and 3 seismograph recordings as ordered by the Fire Department in relation to blasting operations.

Issued were 68 blasting permits; 4 permits for removal of old gasoline storage tanks; 8

permits for use of tar kettles; 35 permits for the storage of class A, B, & C flammable fluids and flammable gases and 4 permits for the storage of class C explosives.

Investigated all complaints received as to blasting, fire hazards, obstructions of egress etc. with appropriate action taken.

Inspected and tested fire protection equipment.

Inspected and tested alarm systems as connected to sprinkler systems, detecting devices, and other means of transmission. Many of these inspections are made in the company of the State Building Inspector, Insurance Rating Bureau, or insurance inspectors.

Testing of materials for use as interior finish and decorations in health institutions, schools, restaurants etc.

Testing and approval of holiday decorations used in places of public assembly, schools and institutions.

Consultations with owners, builders, and tradesmen as to the Fire Department requirements relative to the construction or alteration of structures.

Conducted 4 fire drills at all schools and kindergartens.

Conducted follow-up inspections of violations as noted in Engine Company in-service inspections.

Instruction to operators and employees of institutions and business facilities as to their actions during emergencies, use of fire extinguishers and alarm devices.



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## Abijah Cheever House

The Abijah Cheever House, located at 259 Essex St., dates back to 1806. It was built by a surgeon who had served in the Revolution and also was a representative from Saugus to the General Court. Its builder was the first of a line of scholars who attended Harvard College. The house was traditionally considered the most elegant house in town.



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# DPW Files 1970 Divisions Data

BY ERNEST F. PEACE  
Superintendent

The following is the annual report of the operations and work performed by the various divisions of the Department of Public Works for the year 1970.

## Administration

This division consists of the superintendent of public works, a principal clerk and one assistant clerk.

During 1970 most telephone calls and communications were received by this office for services which were channeled to the various divisions. This division also computed and mailed 13,389 water and 7,749 sewer bills; prepared the weekly payrolls; kept books of expenditures; prepared balance sheets; kept personnel records; prepared sewer and water assessments; monthly water charges; prepared sketches and cost estimates for special articles in the 1970 Town Warrant and other related miscellaneous duties too numerous to mention.

The most important and major responsibilities of this division was the planning and preparation of the 1971 budgets and Department of Public Works programs.

This years annual April Clean-up Campaign was the most successful campaign ever conducted. All divisions of the D.P.W. participated in the collection and disposal of rubbish and obsolete household articles. A total of 1,500 loads were taken to the town dump on Main Street.

## Highway Division

The highway division consists of a force made up of approximately ten men under the direction of a highway foreman. This division is divided into a six man construction section and a four man maintenance section.

In addition to general maintenance of (cleaning culverts and catch basins; brook cleaning; correcting flooding conditions; rodding and flushing drainage lines; sweeping squares and highways; snow and ice control; fence and guard rail repairs; highway and sidewalk repairs; drainage system repairs; setting curb stones; concrete curbing repairs; street and warning sign maintenance; equipment repairs and preventative maintenance; loosening and seeding grass plots and slopes; retaining wall repairs; bituminous concrete drainage berms; roadside clearing of debris; annual clean-up campaign; highway brush clearing; miscellaneous jobs for other town departments; miscellaneous complaint jobs, etc.) the following major projects were completed in 1970:

## Road Construction With Bituminous Concrete Pavement

### A. CHAPTER 90 PROJECTS (D.P.W.)

- 1,100' on Central Street (1st section).
- 2,400' on Essex Street.
- 2,580' on Central Street (2nd section).
- 435' on Wendell Street.
- 620' on Willis Street.
- 4620' on Bayfield Road.
- 845' on Kenwood Avenue.
- 9,110' Total.

### Highway Construction (contract)

- 750' on Harlow Street.
- 300' on Charlotte Road.
- 150' on Trull Circle.
- 400' on Ernest Street.
- 1,000 on Blueridge Avenue.
- 560' on Linwood Street.
- 400' on Assembly Drive.
- 650' on Juliette Road.
- 280' on Marion Road.
- 4,490' Total.
- 800' on Magnolia Street.

### Chapter 386 Gravel Construction With Oil Coat (contract)

- 800' on Magnolia Street.
- 400' on Old Road.
- 800' on Evergreen Street.
- 180' on Hilldale Terrace.
- 150' on Loring Road.
- 560' on Montgomery Street.
- 1,890' Total.

### Bituminous Concrete Curbing (D.P.W.)

- 588' on Central Street.
- 412' on Wendell Street.
- 1,421 on Kenwood Avenue.
- 2,431' Total.

### Bituminous Concrete Curbing (contract)

- 1,800' on Blueridge Avenue.
- 250' on Assembly Drive.
- 150' on Linwood Street.
- 2,200' Total.

### Sidewalk Construction (contract)

- 846' bituminous concrete on Walnut Street.
- 846' bituminous concrete on Walnut Street.
- 1,000' bituminous concrete on Central Street.
- 1,846' Total.

### Fence and Guard Rail Repairs and Installation (contract)

- 862' on Walnut Street — steel beam repairs and painting.
- Sign Erection (D.P.W.)
- 57 warning signs.
- 87 street signs.
- 146' Total.

### Storm Drainage Systems (D.P.W.)

- 200' of 10" on Bayfield Road.
- 10' of 6" on Bayfield Road.
- 40' of subsurface drainage installation on Altamont Avenue.
- 30' of 12" brook culvert installation on Glen Park Avenue.
- 30' of 8" on Essex Street.
- 12' of 18" brook piping on Blueridge Avenue.
- 388' Total.

Altamont Avenue Drain — Altamont Avenue at Essex Street was an ice problem for years for both the Town of Saugus and the State Department of Public Works.

In 1970 the State Department of Public Works deleted Essex Street snow and ice control, from Route 1 to the Melrose line, from their program and this assignment reverted back to the Town of Saugus.

### Storm Drainage Systems (contract)

Instead of having equipment continually going to this location to salt, sand and scrape the ice condition this department installed subsurface drainage and the 15-year-old problem was resolved.

- 200' of 2 structure on Seagirt Avenue.
- 500' of 15"-5 structure on Ernest Street
- 30' of 24" brook piping on Blueridge Avenue.
- 200' brook cleaning and widening of Saugus River at Elm Street.

### Streets Graveled and Graded (D.P.W.)

- 600' on Cliff Road.
- 450' on Garfield Avenue.
- 400' on Magnolia Street
- 700' on Harlow Street.
- 400' on Venice Avenue.
- 300' on Old Road.
- 100' on Spencer Avenue.
- 200' on Main Street (shoulders).
- 140' on Churchill Street.
- 185' on Cliff Street.
- 300' on Vincent Terrace.
- 200' on Tudor Terrace.
- 300' on Piedmont Street.
- 200' on Auburn Street.
- 500' on Summer Street.
- 450' on Seagirt Avenue.

### 5,375' Total.

### Highway and Miscellaneous Emergencies (D.P.W.)

- A. 19 storm drain stoppage and repairs.
- B. 19 flooding and pumping conditions corrected.
- C. 3 storm drain stoppages cleared.
- D. 12 salting and scraping ice conditions.
- E. 3 miles highway brush clearing.
- F. 100 feet of highway guard rail repairs.
- G. 1 main line sewer stoppage cleared.
- H. 5 traffic island repairs.
- I. 240 feet of drainage berms constructed.

### Catch Basin Cleaning (contract)

1,100 catch basins were mechanically cleaned.

### Department of Public Works Land Expansion

Due to the requirements of the D.P.W., approximately 3,000 cubic yards of surplus materials were deposited at the Town Yard by town and private contractors for an estimated savings of approximately \$3,900.

The D.P.W. deposited approximately 500 cubic yards of surplus materials from public works construction and maintenance projects at an estimated savings of \$650.

In addition to a total savings of approximately \$4,550 in this land fill operation we are developing what will one day be one of the finest pieces of town owned land.

### Snow and Ice Control

The following is a summary of our snow and ice control operations for 1970: The total snow fall during 1970 amounted to approximately 65 1/2 inches.

### MINOR STORMS (3 inches or less)

Minor storms were controlled by sanding and salting operations during the following periods:

- January 3 3"
- January 12 1 1/4"
- January 25 1 1/4"
- February 4 1"
- March 2 2"

See DPW DATA on Page A-21

In 1967, 351 Saugus firms reported to the Massachusetts Division of Employment Security. Employees averaged 4,700 for the year and the annual payroll reported was \$20,050,433.

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## DPW Division Data

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE A-20)

March 13	3"
December 5	1"
December 9	2 1/4"
December 12	3"
December 26	2"
20 1/2" total snowfall.	

### MAJOR STORMS (over 3 inches)

Major storms were controlled by full plowing operations of both the D.P.W. and contractors equipment during the following periods:

February 14	6"
February 28	5"
March 29	7"
March 31	6"
December 13	4"
December 17	5"
December 22	6"
December 23	6"
45" total snowfall	

### SNOW REMOVAL OPERATIONS

Street and sidewalk snow removal was carried out in Cliftondale Square, Saugus Center, other scattered business districts, funeral homes, churches, and street intersections after each major storm.

The cost of snow and ice operations during the 1969-1970 season was above normal due to severe December storms.

The demand by the public for completed plowing operations in the shortest possible time for over 110 miles of streets has resulted in the hiring of more contractors equipment.

It is becoming more difficult each year to hire contractors heavy equipment because of the town's inability to pay the hourly rate demanded. Consequently, we can only get small equipment which takes longer to do the work.

During the month of December the water division was plagued with water main and water service breaks, frozen services, hit hydrants, etc., caused by the record-breaking below freezing temperatures and ice conditions.

In every case these emergencies happened during the height of a snow storm which made it necessary to reassign men and equipment of all departments to make the necessary repairs, as a priority over snow removal, in order to protect the health and welfare of the citizens of Saugus.

Service in this area, although not perfect, was good considering these emergencies and that the Town of Saugus has one of the lowest snow and ice control budgets of any surrounding community.

### Water Division

The water division is made up of a complement of approximately eight men supervised by a water foreman. This division consists of a water system maintenance section of five men and a meter testing and repair section of three men.

In addition to the general maintenance and repairs of the town's water system (main valve testing, lubrication and drawings; hydrant protective post installations; brook and culvert cleaning; service drawings; hydrant flow tests, flushing, painting and anti-freezing; locating and raising valve boxes to grade for highway resurfacing; equipment repairs and preventative maintenance; snow and ice control; water locations for Public Works Department construction crews and contractors; annual clean-up campaign; emergency sewer cleaning and repairs; water trench patching; house side emergency repairs; flushing service lines; miscellaneous jobs for other town departments; miscellaneous complaint jobs, etc.) the following major projects were performed:

### Hydrants

54 repaired — 7 replaced — 2 relocated — 1 extended — 2 valves repaired — 100 anti-frozen — 600 painted.

### Main Valves

6 new valves were installed at the following intersections:

121 Adams Avenue, 41 Newcomb Avenue, 21 Willis Street, Webb Place at Central Street, Gates Road, Dustin Street.

### Water Extensions and Replacements

60' of 3/4" Harlow Street.  
30' of 2" Central Street.  
25' of 1" Central Street.  
260' of 3/4" Greystone Road.  
40' of 3/4" Wendell Street.  
26' of 3/4" Hillcrest Avenue.  
40' of 3/4" Assembly Drive.  
25' of 3/4" Jackson Street.  
75' of 3/4" Kenwood Avenue.

### ERT Total of service extensions

20' of 8" grid system Gates Road.  
20' of 6" Farrington Avenue

### 40' Total of main extensions

### Water Service Maintenance

This division turned on 49 water services and shut off 64 water services.

During 1970 this division tapped 28 new water services. Water systems (hydrants, valves, mains, services, etc.) were checked and tested prior to resurfacing of streets under the highway resurfacing program.

The chemical water treatment equipment installed in the Sweetser School for correcting water discoloration is still in operation and has proven successful.

## Town Clerk Records 561 Births

By WILLIAM H. ROBINSON  
Town Clerk

During 1970, the town clerk's office recorded 257 births which occurred in Saugus to both residents and non-residents. The office recorded 341 births taking place outside Saugus, but to Saugus residents. Total births recorded were 561.

The town clerk recorded 240 deaths that took place in Saugus covering both residents and non-residents, along with 106 outside of Saugus, but of Saugus residents. Total deaths recorded were 346.

A total of 157 marriages recorded as taking place in Saugus, covering both residents and non residents, along with 178 outside Saugus, but involving at least one party from Saugus. Total marriages recorded were 335.

In all cases involving non residents, the required copies were forwarded to the place of residence. In every case, required copies were forwarded to the office of the secretary of state.

Income of the town clerk's office was as follows:

Marriage intentions, \$668; financing statements, \$1,978.09; financing discharges, \$89; miscellaneous, \$2.99; certified copies, \$1,500; gasoline, registrations, \$1,178; poll book sales, \$147.05; utility pole locations, \$67.50; dog licenses fees, \$569; hunting, fishing, sporting, \$239.20; raffle permits, \$90.

The total is \$6,567.74.

This is an increase of \$498.64 over the 1969 figure of \$6,069.10.

All licenses and permits issued or approved by the Board of Selectmen are generated in this office. Where required by law, bonds were placed in the office of the clerk. Income collected for the Board of Selectmen follows:

Liquor licenses, \$31,185; virtual licenses, \$302.50; entertainment licenses, \$1,215; juke box licenses, \$600; Sunday entertainment \$1,250; auto dealers, \$800; taxi licenses, \$21; auctioneers, \$100; golf and games, \$300; used furniture, \$5; liquor I.D. cards, \$28; function rooms, \$250; Storage trailers, \$850; trailer sales, \$10.

The total is \$36,991.50.

All monies collected for the selectmen and the office of the town clerk were transmitted to the town treasurer.

From the resident listing slips, names of owners of dogs were listed to compare with actual licenses issued. The sum of \$4,723 was collected for the County of Essex, after the deduction of town fees as above. It should be noted that, although the county share of these fees has increased some \$1,000 over the past five years, the rebate being returned for application to library purposes has decreased some \$700 in the same period.

In the matter of various sporting licenses, the town clerk, as agent for the Commonwealth, forwarded \$3,759.50 to the Department of Natural Resources. This amount remains quite constant.

The clerk, by law, is also the clerk of the Board of Registrars of Voters. As such, this office conducts the annual street listing. This, in 1971, will undergo a major change, since the mis-

imum age of listing drops from 20 to 17. As the year progresses, there will be major changes in the voting lists, with a supplementary listing of 18-year-olds for any election at the national level. Again, parents are reminded to record residency of all persons in the military or at schools outside Saugus.

The registrars have held all required sessions for registration of voters, at the various precincts at night, at the Town Hall on required Saturdays and during elections days. Any person qualified may register at the office of the town clerk any day, except during the closed period prior to an actual election. Voter registration continued just under the 12,500 mark.

By statute, the town clerk is

clerk of the Board of Selectmen. As such, he attends all meetings of the board, records all acts and votes of the board, issues all of its licenses, maintains the license records and cares for all correspondence to and from the Board.



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# Town Accountant Makes 1970 Report

## TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 61, of the General Laws of Massachusetts, I herewith submit the annual report of all financial transactions by town officials and departments and a statement of the financial condition of the municipal government for the year ending Dec. 31, 1970.

### Town Indebtedness

Debt as of Dec. 31, 1970	
General debt, inside limit	\$2,821,000
General debt, outside limit	3,270,000
Water debt	134,000
Total funded debt	\$6,225,000
Loans authorized and unissued as of the end of the year	None
Available borrowing capacity as of Jan. 1, 1971	\$6,973,322

### Temporary Loans

Loans to finance municipal government were \$4,400,000, an increase of \$600,000 over 1969.  
The cost of borrowing in 1970 was \$87,177.40, as compared with 1969 of \$84,093.32. All loans were paid by Dec. 31, 1970.

### General Financial Conditions

The surplus revenue account amounted to \$805,284.18, of which \$330,000 is estimated will be "free cash." This is available to reduce the amount necessary to finance government for the coming year.

FRANCIS C. MOOREHOUSE,  
Acting Town Accountant

## Balance Sheet December 31, 1970 General Accounts..

### Assets

<b>Cash:</b>		
General		\$1,300,407.68
Special:		
Surplus war bonus fund		1,252.06
Advance for petty:		
Collector		100.00
Accounts receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1968:		
Real estate	287.56	
Levy of 1969:		
Personal property	1,792.87	
Levy of 1970:		
Personal property	11,579.24	
Real estate	456,712.78	470,373.35
Motor vehicle excise:		
Levy of 1967	1.36	
Levy of 1968	7,430.31	
Levy of 1969	11,420.74	
Levy of 1970	85,974.29	104,826.78
Special assessments:		
Sewer:		
Unapportioned	18,776.87	
Added to taxes:		
Levy of 1968	26.84	
Levy of 1969	32.45	
Levy of 1970	1,363.68	
Sewer rentals:		
Added to taxes:		
Levy of 1969	7.00	
Levy of 1970	1,289.00	
Committed interest:		
Levy of 1969	17.00	
Levy of 1970	540.70	
Water mains:		
Added to taxes:		
Levy of 1968	.05	
Levy of 1969	23.38	
Levy of 1970	591.66	715.09
Tax titles and possessions:		
Tax titles	27,437.50	
Tax possessions	27,156.64	54,594.14
Departmental:		
Sewer rentals		14,437.08
Water:		
Liens added to taxes		
Levy of 1969	69.36	
Levy of 1970	4,577.87	
Rates:		
June, 1968	7.33	
December, 1969	313.79	
June, 1970	12,057.60	
December, 1970	28,517.00	
Miscellaneous:		
1969	356.21	
1970	1,587.28	2,943.49
Aid to highways:		
State	28,509.79	
County	14,254.90	42,764.69
Unprovided for or overdrawn accounts:		
Reimbursement from county — dog license		.28
Overlay deficits:		
Levy of 1968		778.05
Underestimates 1970:		
State:		
Metropolitan parks	56.34	
Metropolitan area planning council	582.45	
Mosquito control	2,856.86	3,495.65
Overdrawn accounts:		
Highway — Snow and ice	14,719.33	
Departmental pensions	13,254.03	27,973.36
		\$2,091,261.20

## Liabilities and Reserves

### State and county assessments 1970:

State:		
Metropolitan Bay Transportation Authority	967.90	
Metropolitan air pollution control	67.99	
County tax	1,469.14	2,495.03
Payroll deductions:		
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	6,980.50	
Group insurance	336.70	7,317.20
Credit balance to be adjusted:		
Real estate taxes: levy of 1969	397.23	
Committed interest:		
Added to taxes 1967	21.96	
Water rates:		
December, 1968	56.71	
June, 1969	146.20	
Water miscellaneous	100.62	
Water liens added to taxes 1968	150.41	873.15
Guaranteed deposits:		
Planning Board	3,128.80	
Board of Appeals	246.09	
Contract bids	200.00	3,574.89
Agency:		
Excess — sale lands of low value		7,285.79
Tailings:		
Unclaimed checks		2,535.90
Gifts and bequests:		
Bertha S. Barrar High School Library		998.45
Surplus war bond fund		1,252.06
Trust fund income:		
Kimball Welfare	2,302.99	
Kimball Library	57.57	
Johnson Library	.42	
Wilson Library	1.12	
Cemetery perpetual care	107.69	29,719.79
Cemetery sale of lots and graves		18,739.00
Recoveries:		
Old-age assistance	4,088.19	
Medical assistance	11,580.00	15,668.18
Federal grants:		
Public Law 58-864	4,224.99	
Public Law 89-10	4,106.88	
Public Law 874	49,993.42	
Vocational education:		
George Barden Fund	5,474.34	96,806.48
Premium on loaning:		
Sewer		519.00
Revolving funds:		
School lunch	14,920.68	
School athletics	4,425.03	19,345.71
Appropriation balances:		
Revenue:		
General	217,892.40	
Water:		
Maintenance and operation	2,636.59	
Non-revenue:		
Sewer construction	276,951.81	
School construction	18,587.81	
Water extension	7,732.43	533,201.04
Receipts reserved for appropriations:		
Sewer	287,624.00	
State aid to libraries	10,333.50	167,397.50
Reserve fund — overlay surplus		6,734.48
Overlays reserved for abatements:		
Levy of 1969	1,792.87	
Levy of 1970	112,368.65	115,061.52
Revenue reserved until collected:		
Motor vehicle excise	104,526.73	
Special assessment	22,496.08	
Tax title and possession	54,594.14	
Departmental	14,437.00	
Water	47,283.51	
Aid to highway	42,764.69	286,402.14
Reserve for petty cash advance		100.00
Surplus revenue		805,284.18
		\$2,091,261.20

### Deferred Revenue Accounts

Apportioned assessments not due:		
Sewer		\$ 73,951.96
Water main		10,973.87
Suspended:		
Sewer		762.86
Water main		1,633.96
		\$87,051.65
Apportioned assessments revenues:		
Sewer:		
Due 1971 to 1979 inclusive		73,951.96
Water main:		
Due 1971 to 1979 inclusive		10,973.87
Suspended sewer assessment revenue		762.86
Suspended water main assessment revenue		1,633.96
		\$87,051.65

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# ● Accountant's Report (CONTINUED FROM PAGE A-22)

## Debt Accounts

Net funded or fixed debt:		
Inside debt limit:		
General	\$2,821,000.00	
Outside debt limit:		
General	3,270,000.00	
Public service enterprises:		
Water	134,000.00	
	<u>\$6,225,000.00</u>	
Serial loans:		
Inside debt limit:		
General:	3,616,000.00	
Sewer	206,000.00	
School		2,821,000.00
Outside debt limit:		
General:		3,270,000.00
School		
Public service enterprises:		
Water		134,000.00
		<u>\$6,225,000.00</u>

## Trust and Investment Accounts

Trust and investment funds:		
Cash and securities:		
In custody of treasurer	\$380,191.21	
	<u>380,191.21</u>	
In custody of treasurer:		
Library funds:		
Benjamin N. Johnson	5,218.25	
George W. Wilson	2,100.00	
Conservation fund	18,998.33	
Cemetery perpetual-care funds	294,074.69	
Investment funds:		
Postwar rehabilitation	32.96	
Stabilization	59,766.06	
	<u>\$380,191.21</u>	

## Retirement System Accounts

Contributory retirement system:		
Cash and securities	\$1,013,759.53	
	<u>1,013,759.53</u>	
Contributory retirement funds:		
Annuity savings	\$36,473.49	
Annuity savings for military service credits	3,664.78	
Annuity reserve	85,857.54	
Pension	43,029.01	
Expense	5,200.09	
Undistributed income	39,467.88	
Tailings	66.74	
	<u>\$1,013,759.53</u>	

## 1970 Receipts

<b>GENERAL REVENUE</b>	
Taxes:	
Levy of 1968 Personal	70.00
Levy of 1969 "	10,881.83
Levy of 1970 "	188,754.88
Levy of 1969 Real Estate	314,040.46
Levy of 1970 " "	6,046,781.29
Lynn Water Shed 1970	1,867.29
	<u>\$6,562,395.95</u>
Licenses and Permits:	
Liquor and Malt Beverages	61,135.00
Auctions	104.00
Victuals	502.00
I.D. Cards	34.00
Entertainment	1,220.00
Juke Box	1,250.00
Bait	2.00
Sunday Entertainment	2,450.00
Theatre	900.00
Taxi	23.00
Golf	600.00
Trailer Storage	850.00
Miscellaneous	450.00
Junk	150.00
Trailer	20.00
Tax Certificates	318.06
Trailer Fees	8,242.50
Raffles	100.00
Function Room	500.00
Used Furniture	5.00
Auto	1,512.00
Poll Books	262.70
Certified Copies	1,601.75
Business Certificates	40.00
Marriages	700.00
U.C.C.	2,125.09
Discharges	97.00
Poll Locations	67.50
Telephone	.90
Dog Fees	560.25
Fish and Game Fees	181.20
Gas Storage	1,188.00
Medical Registration	2.00
Shell Fish Permit	1.00
	<u>\$87,095.39</u>
<b>TAX TITLE REDEMPTIONS:</b>	<u>\$15,043.99</u>
<b>FEDERAL GRANTS:</b>	
Medical assistance	\$173.60

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

State tax valuation basis	\$135,138.39
School aid	998,277.98
Disabled veterans and corporation tax	1,905.60
School building	
Assistance commission:	
Senior High School	54,062.68
Veterans Memorial	14,544.91
Oaklandvale	4,213.56
Lynnhurst	8,861.50
Junior High School	70,300.00
Waybright	16,265.06
Tuition and transportation, P.W.	4,384.38
Free public libraries	5,165.50
Health	3,429.00
	<u>\$1,288,569.39</u>

## COUNTY OF ESSEX

Court fines	3,728.59
Dog licenses	2,786.82
	<u>\$6,528.51</u>

## TOTAL FOR GENERAL REVENUE

\$7,800,884.80

## COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Special assessments:	
Sewers:	
Unapportioned sewer	\$37,184.39
Unapportioned sewer interest	8.86
Apportioned sewer paid in advance	2,780.40
Apportioned sewer paid in advance interest	9.96
Apportioned sewer added to taxes:	
1970 Assessment	12,748.79
1970 Interest	3,145.60
1969 Assessment	962.14
1969 Interest	299.25
	<u>\$57,139.44</u>

## PRIVILEGES:

Motor vehicle and trailer excise:	
Levy of 1970	\$563,873.88
Levy of 1969	80,256.86
Levy of 1968	4,412.48
Farm animal excise	30.00
	<u>\$648,573.18</u>
<b>TOTAL FOR COMMERCIAL REVENUE</b>	<u>\$796,712.48</u>

## TOTAL FOR COMMERCIAL REVENUE

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

<b>COLLECTOR:</b>	
Cost on property taxes 1970	\$ 134.42
" " " " 1969	806.00
" " " " 1968	7.00
Cost on motor vehicle excise:	
" " " " 1970	1,465.00
" " " " 1969	1,452.00
" " " " 1968	82.00
Cost on farm animal excise 1970	2.00
	<u>\$3,848.42</u>

## TREASURY:

Tax title releases	\$ 81.00
Land court costs	133.64
Tax possessions Ch. 44 in lieu of taxes	472.43
	<u>\$687.07</u>

## ASSESSORS:

Employees' compensation	\$50.00
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## PUBLIC WORKS:

Sale of maps and plans	\$ 95.00
Hydrant insurance	1,562.31
Employees' compensation	2,359.32
Tap	125.07
Meter tests	3.00
Signs and posts	71.88
Copper piping case	194.77
Registration refund	48.30
Fill	18.20
	<u>\$4,478.85</u>

## TOTAL FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT

\$9,164.84

## PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY

<b>BUILDING:</b>	
Permits	\$3,674.50
Signs	97.50
Ordinances	68.40
Electrical permits	2,452.75
Town Hall rentals	5.00
Advertising	6.00
Loan removal	900.00
	<u>\$7,204.15</u>
<b>SEALER:</b>	
Fees	\$1,675.90
<b>POLICE</b>	
Teleprocessing system refund	\$ 695.00
Possession of guns	588.00
Auto accident reports	1,617.00
Dealers	28.00
Firearm ID cards	150.00
Equipment sale	1,067.00
Damaged property	866.48
Boat stickers	150.00
Ammunition div.	2.00
Insurance claim	1,800.00
	<u>\$7,163.43</u>

## TOTAL FOR PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY

\$16,043.58

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## HEALTH AND SANITATION

<b>HEALTH:</b>	
Misc. licenses and permits	\$2,183.00
Gas permits	796.00
Plumbing permits	1,786.00
Employees' compensation	100.00
Insurance claim	132.76
	<u>\$4,997.76</u>

## SEWER — DIVISION OF PUBLIC WORKS

Sewer rentals — commitments:	
June, 1970	\$ 51,162.00
December, 1970	48,822.00
June, 1969	1,153.10
December, 1969	2,692.90
Added to taxes 1970	2,412.50
Added to taxes 1969	1,163.50
	<u>\$107,411.00</u>
	<u>\$112,408.76</u>

## TOTAL FOR HEALTH AND SANITATION

## CHARITIES AND VETERANS' BENEFITS

From the state:	
Medical assistance	\$ 701.22
Veterans' benefits	36,913.68
	<u>\$37,614.90</u>

Recoveries:	
Veterans' benefits	130.00
	<u>130.00</u>

## TOTAL FOR CHARITIES AND VETERANS' BENEFITS

\$37,744.90

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Chapter 90 Construction:	
State Contract # 25410	\$ 19,771.19
County Contract # 25410	2,621.59
State Contract # 25964	16,609.25
County Contract # 25964	8,304.62
County Contract # 25964	7,264.00
County Contract # 23268	47,460.08
Chapter 768	
	<u>\$102,030.73</u>
	<u>\$102,030.73</u>

## TOTAL FOR HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

## EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES

### SCHOOL:

Tuition Ch. 76	139.00
Vocational Ed. Ch. 74	1,042.00
Evening school tuition	4,551.90
Telephone commission	128.29
Rentals	245.00
Summer school tuition	2,985.00
Teachers annuity fund	298.93
Lost and damaged books	292.64
Damages	2,069.59
Industrial arts	260.00
	<u>\$12,001.45</u>

### ATHLETIC REVOLVING FUND:

Football	\$11,393.18
Basketball	552.10
Hockey	1,167.64
	<u>\$13,112.92</u>

### SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM:

Lunches	\$223,139.23
Federal subsidies	82,451.90
Other	1,693.34
	<u>\$307,284.47</u>

### UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT:

Title I P.L. 874	
Ch. 621 Acts of 1963	\$68,832.00
Title I P.L. 89-10	
Summer school	14,239.00
Title III	
National defense education	7,338.91
	<u>\$90,409.91</u>

### LIBRARY:

Book fines	\$ 979.00
Ratigan rental	960.00
	<u>\$1,939.00</u>

## TOTAL FOR EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES

\$484,718.23

## ENTERPRISE AND CEMETERY

### WATER — DIVISION OF PUBLIC WORKS

Water rates:	
June, 1970	\$134,216.20
December, 1970	138,610.40
June, 1969	3,854.90
December, 1969	16,820.60
Water maintenance 1970	2,510.97
Water maintenance 1969	150.74
	<u>\$296,163.71</u>

Apportioned water:	
Paid in advance	\$ 998.61
Interest	7.96
	<u>\$1,006.57</u>

### Water assessments:

Apportioned water main added to taxes 1970	\$2,399.86
Int.	397.03
added to taxes 1969	448.17
Int.	154.85
	<u>\$3,399.91</u>

### Water liens added to taxes:

1970	\$14,711.70
1969	6,729.95
	<u>\$21,441.65</u>

## CEMETERY:

Land sale	\$ 4,280.00
Care of lots	538.12
Interment fees	8,300.00
Foundations	1,590.40
Rentals	40.00
	<u>\$14,748.52</u>

## TOTAL FOR ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERY

\$36,760.38

## INTEREST:

1970 real estate	\$ 2,847.20
1969 " "	13,291.77
1970 motor vehicle excise	950.69
1969 " " "	674.40
1968 " " "	183.11
Farm animal excise	1.20
On trust funds:	
Wilson Library	105.00
Johnson Library	211.00
Kimball Library	157.50
Kimball Welfare	612.50
On tax-title redemptions	1,422.84
On perpetual care	14,823.92
	<u>\$35,281.13</u>
	<u>\$35,281.13</u>

## TOTAL FOR INTEREST

## AGENCY AND TRUST:

Perpetual-care bequests	\$ 9,350.00
Dog licenses	4,745.75
Fish and game	3,817.50
Federal withholding	851,090.55
State withholding	157,130.18
Blue Cross	86,704.71
Life insurance	5,319.33
	<u>\$1,119,258.02</u>
	<u>\$1,119,258.02</u>

## TOTAL FOR AGENCY AND TRUST

## GUARANTEED DEPOSITS:

Planning Board	\$315.00
Board of Appeals	515.00
	<u>\$830.00</u>
	<u>\$830.00</u>

## TOTAL FOR GUARANTEED DEPOSITS

## INDEBTEDNESS:

Temporary loan	\$4,400,000.00
Sewer bond	300,000.00
Accrued interest	1,175.00
Premium	510.00
	<u>\$4,701,685.00</u>
	<u>\$4,701,685.00</u>

## TOTAL FOR INDEBTEDNESS

## DEPARTMENTAL REFUNDS:

Insurance	\$ 9,558.13
School salaries	1,476.00
School expense	790.47
Building	19.55
Veterans' benefits	450.60
Appropriation	3.25
Land Court	17.54
Public Works	441.77
Highway	122.39
Art. 18, ATM 1969	6,661.80
Police	2.05
Board of Appeals	75.33
Sewer bond	514.25
Dog licenses	3,273.25
Public Works salaries	406.00
Blue Cross	4,485.97
Group insurance	934.00
Playground	157.13
	<u>\$29,389.48</u>
	<u>\$29,389.48</u>

## TOTAL FOR REFUNDS

## TOTAL RECEIPTS AND REFUNDS FOR 1970

\$15,006,891.25

## CASH BALANCE JANUARY 1, 1970

\$1,097,238.86

## TRANSFERS:

From Reserve Fund	
To Manager	\$ 2,530.00
Assessors	150.00
Health	1,500.00
Int. temp. loan	5,000.00
"	1,177.00
Collector — treasury	389.00
Police	200.00
"	1,133.00
"	238.00
Fire	1,360.00
	<u>\$14,727.00</u>

From County dog license	
To Library	2,796.82
From Perpetual-care fund interest	
To Cemetery	14,823.92



# Fire Dept. Reports Record Of Activity

Engine	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Engine 1	20	31	36	87	55	31	32	28	42	59	33	44	498
Engine 2													10
Engine 3	1	5	4										10
Engine 4	31	15	46	114	80	55	54	60	50	67	80	70	722
Engine 5	16	19	17	36	33	19	10	12	26	38	34	12	272
Ladder 1	18	28	27	54	38	19	24	28	28	36	43	35	358
Rescue 1	31	36	40	41	55	37	30	45	42	47	65	53	322

## Town Lists Basis Of Tax Rate

The following is a list of figures used to determine the 1970 tax rate:

NUMBER OF TAX BILLS ISSUED	
Real property	8,968
Personal property	315
Motor vehicle excise	17,368

COST OF ASSESSORS DEPARTMENT	
Salaries	\$26,687.00
Expenses	2,028.00

ANALYSIS 1970 TAX RATE	
EXPENDITURES	
Town appropriation	\$8,217,038.16
Appropriations taken from available funds	166,797.00
Tax title foreclosure	3,500.00
Court judgments	2,430.00
Overlay deficits	9,671.94
School lunch program	31,192.96
Free public libraries	5,166.50
Other amounts to be raised	18,066.29
County tax	237,055.26
Metropolitan parks	106,591.20
Metropolitan water	104,177.52
Metropolitan air pollution control	1,274.38
Metropolitan area planning council	1,157.72
M.B.T.A.	161,735.00
Mosquito control projects	4,476.65
Elderly retiree program	2,058.92
Motor vehicle excise tax bills	2,256.90
Shellfish purification plants	128.71
Overlay	329,236.27
Gross amount to be raised	\$9,410,253.29

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS	
1970 estimated receipts from the local aid and agency funds	\$1,403,614.95
Motor vehicle and trailer excise	578,643.18
Licenses	16,830.45
Fines	4,345.90
Special assessments	4,350.61
General government	10,369.55
Protection of persons and property	12,124.47
Health and sanitation	5,545.38
School (local receipts of School Committee)	3,247.33
Public service enterprises (such as Water Department)	273,929.91
Cemeteries (other than Trust Funds and Sale of Lots)	16,157.53
Interest: On taxes and assessments	18,673.37
Miscellaneous state over-estimates	422.38
Amounts to be taken from available funds	166,797.00
Net Amount to be raised by taxation on property	\$6,895,201.28

RECAPITALIZATION	
Personal Property: valuation — \$ 5,716,000.00 @ \$35.20	\$ 201,203.20
Real Estate: valuation — 190,170,400.00 @ 35.20	\$6,693,998.08
Total Taxes levied on property	\$6,895,201.28

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# Report Of Saugus Tax Collector

Taxes	Commitments	Collections	Abatements	Refunds	Uncollected
Real estate	\$6,633,998.08	\$6,046,781.29	\$218,891.88	\$24,595.54	\$452,920.45
Personal property	201,203.20	189,754.88	889.08		11,579.45
Sewer rental added to taxes	3,701.50	2,424.50			1,277.00
Apportioned sewer added to taxes	14,257.39	12,833.71			1,363.68
Apportioned sewer interest added to taxes	3,533.50	3,188.55			344.95
Water liens added to taxes	21,259.57	16,657.70			4,601.87
Apportioned water mains added to taxes	2,991.54	2,399.86			591.68
Apportioned water main interest added to taxes	592.78	397.03			195.75
Motor vehicle excise	691,920.62	563,873.88	55,936.28	8,500.08	80,610.54
Water	315,053.40	272,826.60	1,593.00	32.00	40,675.20
Water maintenance	4,306.03	2,510.97	119.76	12.00	1,587.28
Sewer rental	114,386.00	99,994.00	51.00	24.00	14,375.00
Unapportioned sewer main	39,561.96	18,654.14	1,945.77		18,991.05
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$8,106,665.57</b>	<b>\$7,231,347.11</b>	<b>\$276,396.39</b>	<b>\$33,653.62</b>	<b>\$629,113.60</b>

Fees collected by town for the year ended Dec. 31, 1970:  
 Tax certificates \$ 318.00  
 Trailer fees 8,842.50

Total \$9,060.99

Summary of 1970 totals as compared to 1969:

	1970	1969
Total commitments	\$8,106,665.57	\$7,547,932.95
Collections	7,231,347.11	6,791,301.05
Abatements	279,358.39	297,794.55
Refunds	33,162.62	37,804.46
Uncollected	629,113.60	
Fees	8,562.50	

GRAHAM J. CHURCHARD,  
Collector



(Item Photo: Smith)

## Saugus Center Cemetery

The old cemetery in Saugus Center contains many graves of Revolutionary War dead and dates back to the early 1700's. It is a constant reminder of the long history of the town, which was first incorporated in the 1630's.



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## Town Of Saugus Tax Rates and Valuations 1951-70 Inclusive

Year	Tax Rate
1951	49.80
1952	56.90
1953	53.90
1954	56.40
1955	59.90
1956	69.90
1957	64.90
1958	66.80
1959	71.60
1960	76.40

Valuation	Year
\$20,952,283	1961
21,651,809	1962
23,055,176	1963
23,854,577	1964
24,796,981	1965
26,077,896	1966
27,408,283	1967
28,765,107	1968
30,515,089	1969
31,760,996	1970

Tax Rate
76.40
77.00
78.30
83.60
87.20
94.00
107.50
117.00
39.70
35.20

Valuation
34,894,753
38,358,515
39,454,859
40,848,389
42,474,390
43,674,740
44,662,940
45,539,070
162,827,000
196,886,400

### RECREATION

The small coastline of Saugus and Saugus River offer an opportunity for boating and water sports enthusiasts. Part of Breakheart Reservation with facilities for picnic areas, recreation hall, floodlighted softball field, fresh water swimming, lake fishing and artificial ice skating rink. Within a short distance there are the public salt water beaches on the Atlantic Coast.

## Health Board Reports

By John V. Spencer  
Health Agent

The following is a report of the Board of Health for 1970.

The Board of Health of Saugus is comprised of Dr. Edwin B. Faulkner, chairman, Peter L. Grady, secretary, Dr. Herbert F. Upton, health officer, and John V. Spencer, agent.

Permits and licenses 1,898; complaints received 1,422; animals quarantined, 230; milk and water samples taken for analysis, 92; sewer applications, 175; permits for rebuilding old cesspools, 14; restaurant and store complaints, 164; samples of water from bathing areas for analysis, 27; swab tests-utensils-eating establishments for analysis, 100.

Motels and cabins were inspected as time would allow. The school cafeterias were inspected periodically.

The aerial spraying was conducted under the Board of Health and the Essex County mosquito control project with 1 larvae spraying and 3 adult sprayings.

The town dump was used by 19,267 cars and trucks in 1970, plus the fact that this dump is used constantly all year by the School Department trucks, Public Works trucks and in an emergency, rubbish contractors' trucks for leaves or brush, through an agreement with the town manager. Also during the clean-up campaign, 1,609 truck loads were hauled to the dump.

Rodent control is also a very important function of the department.

Total receipts for the Health Department for 1970 were \$6,709.67.

### RESIDENTIAL TOWN

Saugus is primarily a residential town with very little manufacturing. In 1967, an average of 528 persons were employed by 37 manufacturing firms with an annual payroll of \$3,402,371. The fabricated metal products industry was the most important industry. It employed about 26.9 per cent of all the workers in manufacturing and had a payroll of \$1,073,982 for 1967.

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 Bartholomew Creedon  
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**Town Electrician**  
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**Superintendent of Schools**  
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**Superintendent of Cemeteries**  
 Alfred W. Powers  
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 Roy (Milton R.) Moore  
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 Ralph E. Dodge  
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## Has Office In Saugus

The Item or as it is called in the local directory, 'Daily Item' has taken roots in Saugus with an office at 26 Hamilton St.

The office is staffed by L. correspondent Jack Butterworth and Mrs. Regina Blanchard. The Item's circulation department, Mrs. Blanchard also oversees payment and copy advertisements.

The office is open from a.m. to 2 p.m. Late news items may be left in a mailbox established for the convenience of sources.

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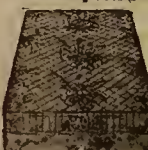
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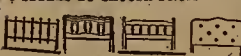


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## School Committee

The Saugus School Committee and the top School Department men in 1970 included, from left, William P. Doyle, who served as acting Supt. of Schools after the resignation of Erwin Gallagher; Committee-

man William E. McCarthy, Chairman George J. DuRoger Anzalone and Supt. of Schools William Kelly.

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## Ecology Maintained In Saugus

This is the fifth annual report of the Saugus Conservation Commission.

Maintaining land in a stage of equilibrium not only provides the rewards associated with enjoying wildlife, the beauties of nature and recreation, but some of the most serious problems facing our communities—flooding, pollution, water shortages, erosion and sedimentation.

During 1970, the following was accomplished by the commission:

The holding of 13 meetings, 196 man-hours.

Special meeting with Lynn officials on acquisition of land on Saugus River.

Special meeting with Mr. Gray of the Iron Works and the Planning Board.

Reviewed, visited and met with owners of lands offered for sale to the commission.

Reviewed all applications for fill issued by the state Department of Natural Resources.

Acceptance of gift of land consisting one-half acre by Harvey Pastan on the Saugus River.

Acceptance of gift of land consisting of 6,800 square feet by Reginald Jones on Franksters Pond.

Acceptance of \$50 designated for the development of outdoor education classroom.

The placing of \$5,000 in the conservation fund.

Maintained liaison with other town boards and committees.

Louise Futter,  
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## ● LIBRARY

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were announced as they were scheduled.

During summer vacation, story hours for this same age group (K-3) were held every Tuesday at 1:30 a.m. at all the libraries. Total attendance for the summer was 700, with 350 children registered for the programs, which ended with a party and cookies and ice cream at the end of August.

More than 50 youngsters (Grades 4-8) signed up for summer reading clubs; The Book Parade was its theme, and a certificate was offered for reading 20 books and reporting on 5 of them. Exceptional merit for reading in special categories brought its own reward! Paperback dictionaries, book marks and pens were given for top honors, and a party with refreshments topped it all.

Traveling Art Exhibit: This is the third year that the traveling art exhibit from the annual exhibit held in September at American Mutual in Wakefield has been at the Center library for a week in November. Though our facilities for exhibiting are limited, we have been pleased to offer these paintings and artwork of local artists to the Saugus Public.

Vacation Books: Each summer, beginning July 1, books may be taken out on a vacation schedule, with deadline for returning set for the first Monday in October for adults, and the first Monday after school begins in September for children. As in the past, we do not allow seven-day books, reserved books and the newest nonfiction to go out for this extended period. Borrowers' cards must be left on file in the library where the books are signed out.

Library Board: Mrs. Ellen M. Burns, a member of the board for nine years, resigned on Jan. 1, 1970. Oscar L. Larkin joined the board in March of 1970.

Library Staff: The present staff follows:

Mrs. Constance Willis, Librarian.

Main Library: Mrs. Gay Gam, reference; Mrs. Patricia Noel, circulation; Mrs. Elizabeth Platt, childrens and assistant li-

brarian; Mrs. Geneva Tewksbury, Administrative Aide; Mrs. Margaret Gould, Cataloger; Mrs. Beverly Gray, Library Assistant; Mrs. Anita Hewitt, Library Assistant.

Cliftondale branch: Mrs. Florence Mitton, Branch Librarian; Mrs. Anne Landry, Library Assistant; Mrs. Marjory Parker, Children's Assistant Librarian.

East Saugus Branch: Mrs. Ellenora Heath, Branch Librarian.

The year brought several changes in personnel. Nov. 1, Mrs. Frances Sperry, Librarian at Cliftondale Branch, retired after 21 years of service in the Library Department. Dec. 5, Mrs. Madalyn J. Sargent, circulation Librarian at the Center, resigned after four years of work with the department. Mrs. Florence Mitton, library assistant at Cliftondale branch for the past 6 years, assumed the duties of branch Librarian Nov. 1.

Mrs. Anne Landry, part-time Library assistant for three years at the Center library, went to Cliftondale branch as full time

library assistant. Mrs. Patricia Noel began service as circulation Librarian at the Center library on Jan. 4.

The staff has actively participated in professional activities during the year, attending meetings of the North Shore Librarians, Massachusetts Library Association meetings, New England Library Association annual meeting at Portsmouth, N.H., Greater Boston Public Library Administrators, and for children's librarians, a special seminar Club, Children's Libra-

nar course at Boston's West End Library.

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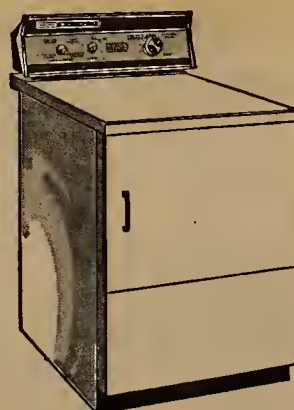
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## SAUGUS: Vital Statistics

Date of Incorporation	Feb. 17, 1815
Population	25,110
Registered Voters	12,462
No. of School Children	6,136
For mof Government	Limited Town Meeting
Area	12.5 square miles
Miles of Streets	160 miles
Assessed Valuation	\$195,886,400
Tax Rate	\$35.20
Bonded Indebtedness	\$6,225,000



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## 41 Petitions Studied By Appeals Bd.

The Board of Building and Zoning Appeals herewith submits its annual report for the year 1970.

As provided by Chapter 40 of the General Laws, as amended, the board is a tribunal created for the purpose of hearing appeals from the arbitrary restrictions placed upon the building inspector in issuing permits under both the zoning and building laws. The board, after conducting public hearings and complying with all provisions of the statute, may, under special conditions, and only by unanimous vote, grant variances and special permits ordering the building inspector to issue either building or occupancy permits.

During the year, the board held "public hearing meetings with a total of 41 petitioners requesting variances or special permits. Of this total, 24 were granted; 13 denied; two were given leave to withdraw and one special permit was allowed. The special permit was the first to be issued under the new Section 17B of the Zoning By-laws which allows for a planned development unit for apartments.

In March 1970, Kenneth A. Fabrizio was reappointed a regular member and Earl J. Bertrand as an alternate, both for a period of three years. A re-organizational meeting was held and member Fabrizio was elected chairman.

Three associate members are available as a substitute should

a regular member be unable to attend a public hearing.

The board, in its duties, make various trips throughout the town to view property of the petitioners.

With continued up-dating of

out-moded laws; the demand for new construction and the scarcity of building lots, the board feels that the work load will continue to increase in the coming years.

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# Town Of Saugus Older Than Boston

Saugus is Boston's senior. It is generally agreed that during 1629 settlers came up the Saugus River and located along its banks. This was a year before the arrival of John Winthrop's "great migration."

Saugus is an Indian name signifying "extended," suggested by its broad marshes. It is situated in the very southern corner of Essex County on the Saugus River, formerly called Abousett by the Indians. It is now bounded by Wakefield, Lynnfield, Lynn, Revere, Malden and Melrose. Before 1800, Boston Street, or the old Boston Road, was the only thoroughfare, but by 1838 the Salem and Newburyport Turnpikes were built.

On Oct. 19, 1630, the first reference to the political status of Saugus is found when John Taylor was admitted freeman to the General Court. In 1634, Nathaniel Turner, Edward Tomlins and Thomas Willis were representatives from Saugus to the first Legislature.

At that time Saugus also included in its territory the City of Lynn and towns of Swampscott, Lynnfield, Reading, Wakefield and Nahant. But some of the earlier settlers, dissatisfied with the name, sought to change it. The Legislature granted their petition and on Nov. 15, 1637, an enactment is recorded—said to be the shortest ever passed—"Saugus is called Lin".

The river retained the old name, and on its bank a notable colonial industry arose in the 1640's, Hammetsmith, or the Saugus Iron Works, founded by the enterprise of the younger John Winthrop.

One of the proprietors, Joseph Jenks, constructed a forge in 1647, and among other items built the first fire engine in America in 1654.

Inspired by the preaching of Parson Joseph Ruby, Saugus sent nearly 100 volunteers to the American Revolution, the largest contingent in Essex County. Before that time the town had achieved partial independence from Lynn by organizing its own congregation as the West Parish.

Then on February 17, 1815 the original name of Saugus was restored by a legislative act which set off the present territory from Lynn.

Although until 1815 the town was largely agricultural in interests and pursuits it was during this same period that manufacturing and industry played an important role: shoes and woolen goods were produced in

the Center, tobacco in Chiltonside, and shoes in East Saugus.

Bog iron-ore was discovered soon after the first settlement in different parts of town, but mostly in North Saugus where very good specimens were found and used by the old Iron Works from 1643-80. Other notable first industries claimed by Saugus were the manufacture of chocolate and the shipment of ice to tropical countries.

During the 19th century, a number of enterprises were established providing facilities for snuff-making, spice-grinding, coffee-roasting, fulling cloth, leather tanning, bleaching cloth and the manufacture of dye-stuffs, flannel, woolen and hair rugs.

Subsequent events included the opening of the Saugus Branch of the then "Eastern Railroad" in the 1850's, and the construction of the present Town Hall in 1875. While the new Town Hall was being built, the inhabitants of East Saugus made a vigorous effort before the legislature to be set off from Saugus and annexed to the city of Lynn, but they did not succeed.

Soon afterward, the town voted an appropriation of \$5,000 for water pipes through the village of East Saugus to the Lynn Water Works and a public celebration was held in August, 1878, on completion of this project.

A number of interesting old landmarks may still be seen in Saugus. The old burying ground in the Center dates back to the early 1700's and contains many graves of Revolutionary War dead.

The site of Appleton's Pulpit, where in 1687, Major Samuel Appleton resisted British tyranny, is marked on Appleton Street between Sumner and Central Streets.

At 64 Main Street, the site of the famous Roby Elm is indicated by a plaque which com-

memorates a tree planted by the Rev. Joseph Roby in honor of the American victory over the British. It stood there for nearly 200 years.

The Scotch-Boardman House, located on Howard Street, was probably built around 1686 and is now owned by the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities.

Its name was derived from its first residents—Scotch prisoners captured by Cromwell at the Battle of Dunbar and sold into service in New England, some at the First Iron Works—and from the name of its builder, William Boardman. It is still occupied and is open to the public from June through August.

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Abijah Cheever House, located at 259 Essex Street, was built in 1806 by a surgeon who had served in the Revolution and was the first of a line of

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Few furry animals compare with moles as "artists in excavation." Gophers and chipmunks are among their rivals in this field.

More often than not, a mole keeps its tunnel at a depth of about a foot. In some cases, however, the tunnel is within



Nest and tunnels of a mole family.

an inch or two of the surface. The higher tunnels raise little ridges known as molehills. Such a ridge may run from one side of a lawn to the other.

Another kind of molehill is a small heap of soil. This is formed of loose material which has been cast out of a tunnel.

A molehill may be two or three inches high. When a person worries about a small misfortune, another person is likely to say, "He is making a mountain out of a molehill."

If a mole is in a hurry, it may cut five inches into the ground in 10 or 12 seconds. This means that it can get out of sight in a hurry!

The mole's pointed snout can perform a little service as a wedge, but the real work of digging is done with the claws. The claws on each front foot can be spread to a width of an inch, which is a good deal for an animal only five or six inches long, counting the tail.

The forward motion is something like the movement of a plow. The strong front paws loosen the soil. Then the mole kicks the soil to the rear.

Moles are covered with soft fur. Many moles have black fur, but there are some with gray, brown or gray-blue coats.

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# Town Gain Sizable In School Cost

By PETER A. ROSSETTI  
Saugus Member

This report is submitted for your information relative to the Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational School District, in which the Town of Saugus is a participating member community.

The regional school opened its doors to students from the 12 participating communities on Sept. 9, 1970. Registration of students had been held at various times during the summer months following the distribution of application forms among potential students by the Guidance Department of the Saugus School System in March and April.

**ENROLLMENT**  
Based on quotas established by the regional school, Saugus was allotted 25 seats in Grade 9 and 23 seats in Grade 10 which were quickly filled, leaving 55 applicants on a waiting list.

Additionally, Saugus was able to enroll seven students at the Regional School in Grade 11 and one in Grade 12, since the school took transfer students in the higher grades from other vocational schools.

## COST TO SAUGUS

The District School Committee voted \$1,092,587.15 for the 1970 budget.

Saugus proportionate responsibility of this budgetary requirement amounted to \$31,341.12 which is 8.36 per cent of the amount appropriated, in accordance with the original agreement to which Saugus is a signatory.

## REIMBURSEMENT

Because Saugus is a participant in a regional school district, the town is entitled to an additional reimbursement from the state. This additional reimbursement is based on 15 per cent of the Chapter 70 school reimbursements due the town for the year.

Based on Saugus' 1970 reimbursement of \$718,081.69, the town received its additional reimbursement \$107,712.24.

Therefore, while Saugus was assessed \$31,341.12 for its share of the 1970 regional school costs, the town became eligible for an additional state reimbursement of \$107,712.24 for a net gain of \$16,371.12.

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Woroch, Edward J.	45 Pleasant St.	46 Claims
Wrisak, Edward	26 Cleveland Ave.	54 Machinist
Lucasiorio, Lawrence	321 Walnut St.	50 Quality Contractor
Lucasiorio, Earl C.	12 Kent St.	36 Laborer
Landy, Leo	382 Central St.	32 Air Conditioning
Larabee, William R.	12 Alfred Road	50 Consultant
Lavio, Omar	87 Riverbank Road	64 Presser
LaRocca, Norman	33 Locust Ave.	48 Clerk
Ledizac, Mary E.	133 Fairmount Ave.	48 Clerk
Lock, Howard C.	55 Fairmount Ave.	49 Planor
Lodwig, John T.	18 Pillings Road	47 Insurance
Lundson, Chaslar	26 Oyster St.	45 Meat Cutter
Lynch, Gerard E.	89 Riverbank Road	63 Clerk
Lyon, Carl V.	25 Palmer Ave.	50 Housewife
MacDonald, Richard	13 Knowles Ave.	47 Self Employed
MacLachlin, Lillian	28 Stasi Road	35 Housewife
MacLachlin, Benjamin	23 Stasi Road	37 R.E.T. & L.
MacPhoe, Norrie	27 Avon St.	46 GE
March, Clarence	50 Jasper St.	66 Engineer
McLean, Richard W.	5 Aramo Ave.	52 Foreman
Marke, Ruth E.	8 Bailey Ave.	50 Assembler
Mathews, William F.	24 Jasper St.	24 Assembler
McEachern, Anna	25 Sunside Ave.	48 Housewife
McElvory, Paul	40 Spencer Ave.	52 Equipment Operator
McKee, Patricia	94 Main St.	52 Housewife
Minio, Sebastian	31 Johnson St.	59 Inspector
Michelson, Arthur	84 Auburn St.	62 Foreman
Willie, Everett H.	3 Adams Ave.	46 Inspector
Morton, David A.	35 Bristow St.	23 Engineer
Monaco, Frank J.	274 Main St.	51 Machinist
Murphy, Charles A.	73 Essex St.	53 Contractor
Murphy, Edward W.	10 Belmont St.	61 Leadman
Napoli, Phillip	63 Adams Ave.	55 Die Moe
Norris, Joseph S.	239 Fairmount Ave.	67 Telephone
Nicola, Angie	9 Winston St.	45 Housewife
Nicholson, Richard	34 Taylor St.	41 Truck Driver
Nelson, Philip	148 Essex St.	59 Engineer
Neth, Herbert W.	17 Hal Drive	43 Mechanic
Nice, Salvatore	58 Adams Ave.	49 Laboratory Technician
Norman, Alphonsa V.	21 Richard St.	48 Truck Driver
Oldham, George M.	32 Auburn St.	46 Maintenance
Oldham, George T.	52 Auburn St.	44 Inspector
O'Neill, John J. Jr.	41 Adams St.	50 Travel Agent
Pasano, Silvio	54 Clifton St.	37 X-Ray Technician
Parker, Donald	19 Appleton St.	39 Draftsman
Parker, Mary L.	9 Mt. Vernon St.	45 Housewife
Parsons, Leslie E.	155 Essex St.	51 Self Employed
Paxon, Lorne	9 Davis Court	53 Chemist
Pesch, William	17 Bartfield Ave.	35 R.E.T. & L.
Ped, Mario	22 Sengert Ave.	49 Englebar
Pescatore, John	21 Ernest St.	53 Mechanic
Pesori, Raymond	91 Central St.	23 Engineer
Pike, Elizabeth	40 Saugus Ave.	53 Housewife
Platt, Bruce W.	221 Main St.	53 Machinist
Polase, Albert	65 Chestnut St.	51 Engineer
Price, Louis M.	3 Fabens St.	46 GE
Presliss, Bob A.	38 Evergreen St.	38 Engineer
Reine, Earl D.	9 Jane Drive	48 Planor
Reich, John T.	27 Taylor St.	47 Engineer
Reid, John F.	24 Parker St.	46 Supervisor
Rice, Samuel E. Jr.	16 Pratt St.	61 Machinist
Richmond, George J.	15 Brickett St.	37 Truck Driver
Ringswald, Noble	8 Jefferson Ave.	45 Housewife
Russo, Michael	29 Herbert Ave.	49 Stockman
Sanders, Kenneth	25 Central St.	49 Self-Employed
Salem, Joseph G.	1 Catalpa St.	48 Plumber
St. Pierre, Raymond	30 Talbot St.	35 Airlines
Schultz, Donald	36 Myrtle St.	70 Retired
Schultz, Mary A.	31 Jasper St.	54 Housewife
Searcy, Ralph F.	1143 Broadway	87 Retired
Shaw, Evelyn	4 Pamela Road	48 Housewife
Silver, Donald E.	2 Willow Court	54 Bus Driver
Sim, William	43 Sunside Ave.	38 Supervisor
Smolton, Gary	31 Mt. Vernon St.	40 Telephone Co.
Siraco, Peter O.	3 Puritan Road	48 Foreman
Schon, Karl	222 Hamilton St.	61 Supervisor
Somese, Carl R.	41 Hesper St.	60 Supervisor
Service, Edward C.	3 Jane Drive	31 Engineer
Sevens, Harry	8 Smith Road	70 Retired
Smith, Anna J.	72 Cleveland Ave.	47 Housewife
Sorenson, William	8 Brookhart Rd.	51 R.E.T. & T.
Spencer, William F.	7 Bacon Drive	45 Planor
Stappman, Gene	10 Olane Drive	40 Self-Employed
Stewart, William	12 Grandview Ave.	35 Programmer
Swift, Edna	17 Elm St.	55 GE
Sullivan, Mary G.	123 Lincoln Ave.	50 Secretary
Sello, Louis F.	36 Rowhall St.	36 Manager
Necca, Frank T.	9 Concord Terrace	52 Supervisor
Rosa, Joseph	10 Altan Ave.	70 Retired
Rossi, Albert W.	28 Henry St.	54 Tool Maker
Rossi, Phyllis M.	28 Henry St.	49 I.B.M.
Rossa, Stanley	8 Nerssa St.	56 Boat Builder
Tabbi, Joseph	11 Rowell St.	34 Sanitary Engineer
Taylor, Gordon	477 Walnut St.	36 R.E.T. & L.
Tobin, Eleanor	16 Prospect Ave.	47 Housewife
Tewksbury, William	73 Summer St.	42 GE
Thompson, George L.	27 Crescent Ave.	83 Tailor
Townsend, Edith M.	45 Mt. Vernon St.	48 Housewife
Vantassal, Davis F.	10 Austin Court	50 Oditory
Vaspoli, John	21 School St.	50
Verdesca, Felix J.	24 Greystone Road	68 Insurance
Verriglia, Melba C.	2 Connolly Ave.	51 Calculator
Wadalaigh, Lillian	29 Ballard St.	49 Stenographer
Walsh, Norman M.	69 Elm St.	67 Retired

Ward, Kenneth A.	84 Walden Pond Ave.	23 Carpenter
Ward, Rossam	94 Howard St.	50 GE
Wiedle, Earl L.	6 Risco Road	61 GE
Wildebrock, Bertha M.	168 Hamilton St.	48 Librarian
Widman, George	101 Vine St.	56 Grand
Wilson, James	19 Jewett St.	36 Edgemoor
Wilson, Nancy	11 Jewett St.	38 Housewife
Waller, Josephine	168 Forest St.	48 Housewife
Wheeler, Gilbert	19 Whittier St.	73 Retired
Wolfe, Edward H.	57 Adams Ave.	42 GE
Woodall, Charles	7 Mountain Ave.	37 Salesman
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Alarms—How Received:	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
Verbal	110	W	102	94	101
Alarm system	129	141	215	171	223
Comb. alarm and tel.	11	3	5	3	1
Telephone	906	963	1594	1323	1149
Total	1156	1363	1916	1591	1474

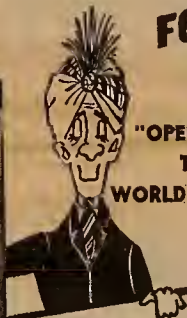
### Fires:

Buildings	96	90	106	68	81
Motor vehicle	12	12	83	93	103
Boats	2	0	0	0	0
Mail box	1	1	1	0	0
Power Mowers	0	3	0	0	0
Tar kettle	0	1	0	0	0
Brush and grass	440	386	876	619	559
Transformers	0	0	1	1	0
Total	610	552	1059	782	745

### All other fires:

Oxygen and rescue	119	149	181	178	152
Accidents and emergencies	201	245	375	361	282
Needles and special details	127	141	161	127	131
Mutual aid	7	6	18	19	25
Chimney and oil burners	7	9	11	6	10
False alarms	85	81	111	118	129
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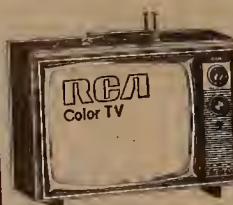


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